

POOR CONTROL OF RED CROSS CHARGE DENIED

Chairman Ziegler of
Muscatine Chapter
Explains Work

A general denial of the charges made by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and Senator Wheeler of Montana, that the National American Red Cross is being mismanaged, was made today by Fred M. Ziegler, head of the Muscatine chapter.

There is no one in the national chapter receiving a salary less than that individual could make in private business, Mr. Ziegler said. In the Muscatine chapter there is no money at all spent for salaries, he continued. The only expenditure for service which the local organization makes is the giving of \$75 each year to the American Legion in return for taking the annual roll call. This money is, in turn, used by the legion for relief among its members.

SURPLUS NECESSARY
In referring to the surplus funds kept by the organization Mr. Ziegler declared that this was necessary. When a call for emergency relief is received, he pointed out, time cannot be taken in collecting the money but aid must be furnished immediately.

In the recent Florida tornado the Red Cross was notified by the weather bureau that aid would be needed. "Airplanes were made ready with medical supplies and a corps of workers were prepared to be on the scene of the storm before the disaster. An airplane which started from Indiana landed in the stricken area just before communication was cut off by the storm. This would not have been possible had not the organization maintained a surplus fund," he continued.

COULD CHECK OUT ANYWAY
If the national chapter issued a call for funds and the Muscatine chapter, having a surplus, refused to respond, the national organization would be able to check out the money anyway, according to Mr. Ziegler. The same thing applies to funds of the national chapter. The president of the United States is also president of the national chapter and he would have the privilege of taking the money whether or not other officials of the organization were willing, Mr. Ziegler said.

60 COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EXAMS TODAY

Approximately 30 students of the Muscatine high school began writing their normal training examinations today. The local pupils are taking their tests at the court house here, and the Liberty group at their own high school. The tests, which are offered twice each year, will continue through Friday.

Examinations are being written by both junior and senior students, with about 19 subjects in all to be successfully passed upon before the high school graduate is awarded a normal training certificate, which is qualification for teaching in the rural schools.

About 40 per cent of the certificate grades are based on teacher's high school grades, the examination grade on the other subject being awarded with the high school grades to decide the grade awarded. Approximately 40 per cent of their course is given by those taking the normal training course to subjects training them especially for this work. In this manner, the students are better prepared for teaching than those who gain their normal training instruction in a short period after finishing a full high school course.

All Men Subject To Head Tax Here, Assessor Asserts

Whether or not a man uses his head he is subject to a head tax in Muscatine. This fact was pointed out today by Assessor Lloyd E. Grimm who is in charge of the annual canvass to determine values of real and personal property. Each and every male citizen who has reached the age of 21 is subject to a head tax of 50 cents, the assessor said.

Starting on East hill and West hill northeast of Lucas street, the assessor and his assistant are listing values of real and personal property including livestock and household possessions.

Attention to the exemptions allowed ex-soldiers is called by the assessor. Veterans of the Mexican war and War of Rebellion are exempted from taxation on property to the amount of \$3,000. Spanish American war veterans may claim exemption on \$1,000 and World war exemption on \$1,500 and World war must be signed by the one claiming exemption either at the city hall or at home when the assessor makes his call. No one is permitted to sign for the veteran unless he is present.

Forms for reports on the real estate and money and credits of corporations are being sent out in compliance with the state law. These must be filled out by the corporations and returned to the assessors office. This applies only to corporations operating for profit, Mr. Grimm said.

Austria has 116 theatres equipped to reproduce sound films, of which 74 are in Vienna.

The population of Brazil, now nearly 40,000,000, has increased more than 126 per cent since the 1900 census.

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Around the Corner

Miss Edith Stocker, 1170 Lucas street, who has been spending a vacation at her home, plans to return to her work at Eldorado, Ark., next Saturday. Miss Stocker has just returned from a short visit with friends and relatives at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Welch of near Tiffin, Ia., were visitors yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Piersol, 1178 Newell avenue.

Poster Frey, 200 1-2 West Second street, section foreman for the Rock Island railroad here, has been away "on business" on business. He will be engaged in similar work for the railroad. He plans to leave Sunday for Hartford.

Ray L. Doan, 208 West Seventh street, manager of the House of David baseball and basketball teams, was the recipient of a gift of venison steak sent to him by Lon Richardson, sports editor of the Salt Lake Telegram, Salt Lake, Utah.

W. W. Eilers of the Hotel Muscatine, registered a new Oldsmobile coach at the court house yesterday.

Phil Richard 116 West Fourth street, who has been a patient at the Oakdale sanitarium, Oakdale, leaves today for the Holy Cross Sanitarium at Deming, N. Mex., for further treatment.

Muscatine police today received an invitation from Police Chief Harry Ward of Davenport to attend a benefit dance to be given by the Davenport police department at the Eagles hall there Jan. 28.

Continued improvement was reported today in the condition of William Weismiller, 411, Spruce street. Mr. Weismiller has been ill for a long time.

Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weismiller, 224 1-2 Walnut street, is reported to be in an improved condition today. The child is ill of bronchial trouble.

The condition of William Lamprecht, who has been ill for the past four months at his home, 505 West Fourth street, was reported today as critical.

Miss Margaret Gill, school nurse, will go to Clinton for a district meeting of school nurses Thursday morning.

A kindergarten conference between the teachers of the public schools and Miss Lou Shepherd of Cedar Falls will be held at the city hall Thursday at 3:30 p. m.

E. A. Sparling, city superintendent of schools, will go to Iowa City next Monday night to act as judge in a debate between teams representing Washington and Iowa City high schools.

Clifford (Bud) Worst was elected president of the Muscatine H-Y club at a meeting held in the association building this noon. Other officers are: George Moore, vice-president; Robert McElroy, secretary; Ernest Ross, treasurer.

William Pantel, 906 Fourth street, who has been ill at his home for several days, is reported to be in an improved condition today.

A total of 977 head of hogs were received in Muscatine today. Two carloads were received from E. E. Yoder, Wellman, Ia., two carloads from H. W. Durian, also of Wellman, one carload from Henry Martz of Pleasant Prairie, two carloads from Sam McClung of Wilton Junction, and one car from the Nichols shipping association at Nichols, Ia.

**Local Pythians
Attend Ceremony
At Cedar Rapids**

Fifteen members of the Knights of Pythias lodge from Muscatine attended a session at Cedar Rapids Tuesday night when the rank of Page was conferred on a class of 72 known as the assessor class.

A program followed the initiation ceremony at the Knights of Pythias hall of Cedar Rapids. The Supreme Chancellor presented the "Supreme Lodge Jewels of Merit" to several Knights for Recognition of Service and in qualifying for the Supreme Lodge Dignity Club.

Articles of incorporation of the Baker Sales Company, recently filed with the state at Des Moines, were received at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks for recording today.

Judgment for \$1,195.12 is asked by the Nichols Savings bank of Nichols, Ia., in a mortgage foreclosure action filed in district court today against Carrie B. Hillier and others Judge D. V. Jackson set Jan. 21, at 10 a. m. as time for hearing on the application for appointment of a receiver for the property.

In the matter of the estate of Jonathan K. Solomon, deceased, Judge D. V. Jackson approved application of Jesse Osten Solomon, executor, for permission to rent real estate in Louisiana county.

It is estimated that a total of \$852,891.408 is invested in the sport of golf in this country. The new hockey rink at West Point has a floor area of 26,000 square feet.

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Still Young



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)
The above photo shows William W. Church who celebrated his 102nd birthday in Aurora, Ill., last Saturday.

EXTRA SESSION MAY DEVELOP

President Told Congress
May Force
Action

BY GEORGE E. DURNO
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Friends and political advisors of President Hoover have informed him that, at the present writing, a fifty-fifty chance exists there will be an enforced special session of congress immediately after Mar. 4.

The answer rests with the "conservative Democrats" in the senate, the executive has been advised.

CLOTURE IMPROBABLE
Only by adoption of cloture—gag rule in the upper house can the vital federal appropriation bills escape a filibuster which would force congress to remain in extraordinary session after normal day of adjournment if the government is to have money with which to function, according to White House information.

Only by adoption of cloture, which limits each senator to one hour of debate and shuts off introduction of time-killing amendments to legislation, enough of the conservative Democrats would have to join the conservative Republicans to round up a necessary two-thirds vote.

Counselors of the president frankly stated they did not know whether sufficient Democratic support could be obtained to gag an expected progressive filibuster. The thought was expressed, however, there was a substantial element in the Democratic party that does not want an extra session at this time. This belief is occasioned by a feeling many Democrats would be adverse to bringing out their party program a month and a half hence because of disunion within their ranks approximating that of Republicans.

MEANS NEW CONGRESS
A special session, it was pointed out by administration leaders, would assemble in Washington the congress elected last November. A congress wherein the Republicans have a paper majority in the house upon which their party program a month and a half hence because of disunion within their ranks approximating that of Republicans.

Actually, they profess, there is doubt which party will organize the next national legislative assembly. In any event it will be so close there will be no real control.

Under normal circumstances, the real fight for the 1932 presidential election would begin next December when the newly-elected congress has its first scheduled Saturday meeting.

Mr. Hoover's friends are delving into the situation to find out whether there are not sufficient Democrats opposing a premature explosion of the starting gun to prevent an extra session. From a detached political analysis, they are banking on the premise the minority party is too internally disorganized to come forward at once and accept the mantle of authority it won inferentially at the polls two months ago, for that would necessitate immediate presentation of the program upon which the Democrats' 1932 nominee will have to run in large measures.

Firestone Company Announces New Low Prices for Tires

Consistent with the trend of things the Firestone Tire and Rubber company makes announcement through its local representatives and distributors, the Motor Service company, 515 Mulbury avenue, that a new low price level has been established, effective at once.

This readjustment of prices has been made possible, the company states, through a decline in raw cotton and crude rubber, as well as other materials entering into the manufacture of tires.

The Motor Service company has just recently added to its many facilities equipment for vulcanizing tires. This gives them a complete motor service.

WEEKS ORDERS OLD RESIDENT TO LEAVE CITY

Welfare Chief Serves
Notices on Many
Of Poor

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Eight children were left motherless and the younger of these were placed in an orphanage. Since then the father has lost trace of some of them. The oldest son however is with him here. He is a man grown and was reared in Muscatine and the county.

Salaries paid to day laborers in Muscatine are far below those received by the secretary of the welfare association. When work ceases and periods of depression come the average wage earner finds it difficult to keep the wolf from the door.

ASKED FOR AID
Before Christmas the father said he called upon Miss Weeks and asked for aid. For three weeks the secretary supplied them with groceries. They tried in vain to find employment and are still trying, the father asserts. After the three weeks further aid was refused, he said.

The secretary, who came here from Cleveland, advised the two men, who feel that they have no other home, to go to Burlington and seek work. It is alleged they claim to have no friends in Burlington and no reason to believe that they would find work there.

Then came the official notice served by a deputy sheriff and signed by Miss Grace Weeks informing the two that they are not residents of Muscatine county and notifying them to take their departure from this county and return to their legal residence.

TEMPORARY WORK FOUND
Since the notice was served the men have found some temporary work. They are living in a cheap room on East Second street and eating wherever and whenever they can.

"If I am not a resident of Muscatine county where do I belong," the man inquired. "I have been in the county since I was 16 years of age with the exception of brief periods when I have worked elsewhere. I have always considered this my home however and have never been out of the county for any lengthy period of time. I have never established a residence nor anywhere but in Muscatine county."

WELL KNOWN HERE
Several prominent Muscatine men today informed a Free Press reporter that they had known the man in question for many years and that in their opinion he could not be considered a resident of any other than Muscatine county.

The names of the unfortunate ones are being kept from print only out of consideration for their feelings. They are on a list however and will be given to anyone having authority to investigate.

**Debate Feature
Of Next Kiwanis
Luncheon Meeting**

An interesting session of the Kiwanis club is promised next Tuesday when C. R. Stafford and Captain G. H. Doshier debate the issue of a state income tax. The debate was postponed at this week's meeting due to an unexpected change in program.

Committees for the year have been announced by the club as follows:

Membership and classification, G. H. Gebhardt, chairman; L. G. Eilers, J. R. Hall, Program, H. W. Hyde, chairman; W. F. Bishop, C. Shook, J. B. Randall, Music; C. E. Shook, chairman; A. B. Clapp, L. F. Yarek, A. M. Geibel, House and reception; J. H. Kendall, chairman; Paul C. Grimsted, F. M. Ziegler, George Eitman, C. Schmarje, Finance, W. F. Bishop, chairman; N. Barry, Gabe Bowman, H. T. Giesler, Publicity, A. M. Geibel, chairman; George L. Jennings, A. C. Comer.

Public affairs and inter-club relations: J. B. Kendall, chairman; A. C. Brummer, C. W. Hempstead, George Eitman, Laws, regulations and grievances, H. C. Kendall, chairman; A. J. Altkrause, B. F. Schwartz, Education and business standards; L. L. Richards, chairman; V. O. Muench, F. W. Allen.

Underprivileged children and agriculture: J. L. Klein, chairman; F. W. Allen, George Eitman, A. J. Altkrause, Resolutions; A. F. Devitt, chairman; A. M. Geibel, Vocational guidance and placement; W. L. Hannon, chairman; A. J. Neidig, C. Schmarje, H. W. Hyde, Inter-service club committee; F. W. Allen, chairman; J. T. Pound, L. L. Richards, W. F. Bishop, R. A. Grimm, Special stunt committee; J. A. Hall, chairman; C. E. Bowman, C. F. Hanley, V. O. Muench.

**Series of Alarms
Call Out Firemen,
Damage Is Slight**

Several small fires, none of which caused much damage, were reported to the local department since Tuesday night.

A general alarm at 9:21 o'clock this morning called the No. 1 and 2 trucks to the residence of Mr. Dilley, 109 West Tenth street, where sparks had ignited the roof. The blaze, which caused a small amount of damage was extinguished with three gallons of chemical.

The No. 1 station truck responded to a general alarm at 8:30 o'clock this morning to the W. A. Settlement barber shop at 211 Cedar street, where the place was threatened by a chimney fire. There was no damage.

Eighty gallons of water were pumped from the booster tank of the No. 1 truck last night at 9:25 o'clock to subdue a fire that smoldered in a pile of brush on Iset avenue near the old C. D. and M. car barns. No damage resulted.

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Believes In Son



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

The above picture shows V. Brothers, father of Leo V. Brothers, alleged killer of Al Lingie. The elder Brothers still has faith in his son, refusing to believe he had killed the Chicago reporter.

JUDGE JACKSON ENJOINS EIGHT

Nine Muscatine county men who have been arrested on liquor charges, are permanently enjoined from the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor in writs of injunction signed by Judge D. V. Jackson in district court this morning.

The injunctions were applied for by County Attorney Harold E. Wilcox, and are issued against the following men: Dewey Moore, George Foster, James Prow, Henry Jurgens, Bert Smith, Elmus DeRalph Saunders and W. D. Lukerbach.

INVESTIGATION WELCOMED BY RED CROSS HEAD

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and Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana to ask the senate to investigate the management of the organization.

Thomas said the Red Cross had available \$18,000,000 for immediate relief but James M. McClintock, vice chairman of Red Cross finance committee, said the organization had only a little more than \$4,000,000 in its treasury and is spending this at the rate of \$200,000 a day for drought relief.

1 MILLION EXPENSES
In addition to this four million dollars McClintock said another four million is held in the general reserve fund to pay the operating expenses, salaries, etc.

Concerning the people's legislative service charge that the Red Cross collected \$4,600,000 in 1929 for disaster relief but spent only \$350,000 of it for such purposes, McClintock said:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, there was contributed to the Red Cross by the public for disaster relief \$7,087,471.70. During the same fiscal year the Red Cross expended for disaster relief in the United States \$4,618,736.07, and in Porto Rico \$3,339,891.75, a total of \$7,958,627.80."

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DRIVE STARTED BY RED CROSS

Local Chapter Seeks
To Raise \$1,000
For Emergency

A drive for funds is being made by the Muscatine county chapter of the American Red Cross. Yesterday at a meeting of the organization it was decided to start a membership drive in response to a telegram received from William Baxter, head of the Midwest branch. In this telegram Mr. Baxter declared a minimum of 10 millions of dollars is needed by the Red Cross to prevent suffering and starvation of thousands of families in drought stricken areas.

Fred M. Ziegler, head of the Muscatine county chapter called the meeting yesterday in which the situation was explained to the board of directors and the decision to start a drive for funds immediately followed.

Muscatine county's quota is \$1,000. The American Legion is now taking a roll call in the city and organizations from Wilton, Nichols, Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs, Fairport and Montpelier will conduct drives to raise the money. Wilton is the only organization which has set a date for the meeting. This chapter will meet on Thursday to decide ways of providing funds.

West Liberty, which is also in Muscatine county, has a chapter of the Red Cross and has been assigned to it. Money raised there will not be included in the \$1,000 quota for Muscatine county.

All persons wishing to donate funds for the Red Cross are asked to report to either American Legion members or Mr. Ziegler whose office is in the Hershey Bank building.

JOHN DANZ, 57, DIES SUDDENLY

John Danz, a retired farmer, found dead in his bed this morning at the home of his brother, Henry Danz, Muscatine R.F.D. No. 3. Death was due to heart trouble, according to the physician's report. The deceased was in apparent good health Tuesday at 10 p. m. when he retired for the night.

Mr. Danz was born in Drury township on Feb. 27, 1873. When a young man he moved to Illinois where he resided for a short time before moving to Colorado, where he made his home for 30 years. He had lived with his brother near Muscatine for the past 12 years.

Survivors are two brothers, Henry and George Danz of Muscatine; four sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Koepping of Muscatine, Mrs. Lena Henderson, Ellis, Kan., Mrs. Minnie Brown of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Fuhlman of Bloomington township.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

MEDICS DISCUSS CARE OF NEEDY

Tentative plans for handling cases of the indigent poor of Muscatine county under contract with the board of supervisors were discussed at a meeting of the Muscatine County Medical society at the Hotel Muscatine last night.

Dr. T. F. Beveridge today reported that committee were appointed to work out plans for carrying on the work.

This is the first step in organizing to fulfill the contract with the board since the abolishment of the post of county physician by recent action and turning over of the care of all county patients to the association. No decision was reached as to how the cases will be apportioned among the physicians Dr. Beveridge said.

Dog Owners Rush To Get Licenses

Applications for dog licenses are coming in rapidly at the last day approaches Recorder Floyd McKinney said today that canine owners are heeding the warning that dog licenses become delinquent Thursday.

Dogs running at large without license tags may be taken up by the police after Jan. 15, the recorder points out.

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!! See Thursday Nite's Game Basket Ball

JEFFERSON GYM
VS.
HOUSE OF DAVID

Muscatine
Lineup

KINNAN
McINTYRE
TUCKER
HUNN
GREEN
GRAY
PATTERSON

Game Starts 8:15 Promptly

Admission Adults - - 50c
School Children 25c

Here and There

(By International News Service)
WATERLOO, Io.—The twenty-first annual convention of the Iowa council of Master Painters and Decorators convene here today for a three-day convention. More than 275 Master Painters and their wives are expected to attend the meeting.

DES MOINES—Small animal practice was the chief topic of discussion today at the meeting of the Iowa State Veterinary association in session here. Dr. Maurice E. Hall of Washington, D. C., president of the American Veterinary association, was among the speakers.

DES MOINES—The American Polled Hereford association of Des Moines will hold its annual show and sale, and conduct an election of officers in Des Moines, Feb. 23 and 24. The show will be held at the state fair grounds the first day and the sale the second. B. O. Gammon, secretary, announced today that the show will exhibit from 125 to 175 head of cattle which is the national show for this particular breed of beef cattle.

DES MOINES—State Senator C. F. Clark, chairman of the joint legislative tax committee appointed by the last general assembly to study taxation which has proposed the income tax and other special taxes, in commenting on the issue at a meeting of the Retail Credit Men's association here, said Iowa is one of the few remaining states which do not have an income tax. He believed that the adoption of the income tax and increased tax on tobacco and cigarettes and a privilege tax on business would virtually eliminate the present 11 mill levy assessed to raise the \$11,000,000 expended annually by the state government.

Officers Inducted By Railway Clerks

The annual meeting and installation of officers of the Railway Clerks, No. 925 Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, was held last night at Trades and Labor hall. Previous to the business meeting a dinner was served at Radcliff's restaurant and a smoker was held following the installation.

Those installed are: J. C. Cunningham, president; W. S. Sweeney, vice president; Edwin Davidson, recording secretary; D. P. O'Hair, treasurer; John O'Hair, chaplain; H. H. Isaacs, sergeant at arms; A. C. Burger, inner guard; E. B. Van Cleave, outer guard; members of the board of trustees, H. M. Mavis, R. Otto and J. C. Cunningham.

Temple Association Re-elects Officers

All officers and members of the board of directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Masonic Temple association Tuesday night.

There are nine members of the board as follows:
A. E. Othmer, president; G. M. Titus, vice president; Charles Hagemann, treasurer; W. R. Votaw, secretary; F. G. Wilford, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Ed Hagemann, Charles Nickelson, Ernest Moore and S. G. Stien.

Teachers Discuss Course in Reading

Conferences between the teachers of the first three grades in the public schools and Miss Lou Shepherd of Iowa State Teachers' college are being held this week to outline a course of study in reading for the primary grades.

Miss Shepherd conferred with the Franklin and McKinley teachers today. Thursday she will visit the Grant and Lincoln schools in the morning and the Jefferson school in the afternoon. Conferences will be held with the teachers at Garfield school Friday morning and at Washington school in the afternoon.

Girl Sophs, Frosh And Juniors Win

In the girls interclass basketball tournament games played last night at the Jefferson school gym, the high school sophomores defeated the high school seniors, 18 to 13, the high school freshmen defeated the junior college freshmen, 12 to 7, and the school juniors defeated the high school sophomores, 23 to 16.

WILL OF ELLA L. JAYNE FILED

Nine Grandchildren
And Son Named as
Legatees

C.D. of A. Plans Broad Program for This Year

Joan of Arc Court, Catholic Daughters of America held their first meeting of the year Monday night at Knights of Columbus hall. A business meeting was held following a pot luck supper and then the participants enjoyed the pastime of bridge. Mrs. L. P. Flannery and Mrs. E. P. Sullivan won high scores. Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. L. M. Fuller, Miss Anna O'Brien and Miss Mary Schenkel were the committees in charge of the affair.

The organization has announced the program for 1931 as follows: Jan. 12—Business meeting and pot luck supper. Mrs. Marie Fuller, Miss Anna O'Brien, Mrs. Margaret Randall, Miss Mary Schenkel.

Jan. 26—Get-together party—Mesdames Ella Burger and Lauretta Strain, Misses Mae O'Toole and Margaret Bisset.

Feb. 14—Valentine food sale. Mesdames Margaret Byrne, Mrs. Fayle, Helen Volger and Miss Hilda Bernick.

Feb. 23—Business meeting. March 9—Business meeting. March 23—A short play, Mesdames Mildred Fogarty and Martha Leyden, Misses Mary Ryan and Helen O'Brien.

April 6—Annual Easter ball and card party. Mesdames Margaret Stapleton, Elizabeth Ryan and Misses Agatha Dethof and Bertha Oberhaus.

April 13—Business meeting. April 27—A retrospective party (Come dressed as children). Mesdames Anna Korte and Bessie Hayes; Misses Loretta McGewen and Matilda Neiter.

May 10—Annual communion at St. Mathias church. Mesdames Mary Witteman and Agnes Leu, Miss Gertrude Korte.

May 25—May party. Mrs. Mary Aull, Misses Clara Misset, Ada Roland and Gertrude Fuller.

June 8—Business meeting. June 21—Anniversary all day picnic—Wild Cat Den. Mesdames Nellie Nugent, Ethel Garrett, Edith Wiscarver and Miss Helen Eppel.

July 13—Business meeting, also boat excursion in July. Aug. 10—Business meeting. Aug. 19—Annual picnic supper—Weed park. Mesdames Minnie Wessels, Ella Delaney, Margaret Nevitt and Gertrude Thompson.

Sept. 14—Business meeting. Sept. 28—Pot luck and cards. Mesdames Anna Umschied, Helen Havemann, Mary Flannery and Margaret O'Brien.

Oct. 12—Business meeting. Oct. 19—Charity card party. Mesdames Nell Fifer and Martha Van Lent, Misses Ida Lechner and Helen Braun.

Oct. 26—Halloween party. Mesdames Ella Jerrin, Myrtle Flannery and Clara Blasing and Miss Emma Lorber.

Nov. 9—Business meeting and election of officers. Nov. 23—Pot luck and cards. Mesdames Felicitas Dethof and Ella Hotka, Misses Anna O'Keefe and Ann O'Toole.

Dec. 14—Business meeting and 10 cent exchange. Mrs. Susan Barry and Miss Felicitas Mackey.

Dec. 19—Children's Christmas party—2:30-4:30 p.m.—Mesdames Viola Fuller, Sadie Bielefeld and Emma Newton, Miss Alice Anson.

Officers who will serve during the year are: Chaplain, Rev. W. L. Hannon; grand regent, Mrs. Mary Flannery; vice grand regent, Mrs. Nell Fifer; prophetess, Mrs. Mildred Fogarty; lecturer, Mrs. Martha Leyden; historian, Mrs. Nellie Nugent; financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret Byrne; treasurer, Miss Margaret Misset; monitor, Miss Clara Misset; sentinel, Miss Emma Lorber; trustees, Misses Anna O'Brien, Alice Anson, Mesdames Elizabeth Ryan, Mary Witteman, Bessie Hayes and Anna Umschied; organist, Miss Irene Connell.

Committees are: flowers, Mesdames Nell Fifer and Sadie Bielefeld; charity, Mesdames Nell Fifer and Helen Volger; visiting sick, Mesdames Susan Barry and Hilda Bernick; and public reporter, Mrs. Margaret Stapleton.

Bridge Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

A BRIDGE MANEUVER

With the above hand at Auction Bridge South might bid three Spades and shut out all other bidding, or bid one and rebid if East ventured two Diamonds.

The hand actually was played at Contract Bridge. South bid three Spades and North for Spades. West led the Five of Clubs. South took with the King, led his Ace of Clubs and then a third Club which North ruffed; then 3 rounds of Spades exhausted the adverse trumps. Next South's Ace and North's King of Hearts won and a small Heart was led, which West won. West then led a Diamond through North's King and the Declarer lost two Diamond tricks but still made his contract.

Was it possible for him to make more?

THE CORRECT PLAY
Declarer could have made one extra trick, and probably could have made two extra if he had won the first Club with the Ace and then led a small Heart from closed hand and played the Nine from dummy. East winning the trick with the Ten.

Society Folks

Women's Counsel Holds Installation

At the meeting of the Women's Counsel held at Redmen hall Tuesday night the new officers were installed with Mrs. Urina Hughes and Mrs. Bertha Roby presiding. New officers for the group are:

Rochantas, Ruth Nyhlenius. Prophetess, Pearl Strong. Wenoh, Maude Blake. Powhapan, Carl Pfeifer. Keeper of records, Theresa Pfeifer.

Collector of Wampum, Eva Fletcher. Runner, Nellie Figg and Laura Dowd.

Counselor, Anna Bronkema and Letty Temple. Warriors, Bertha Roby, Pearl Groth, Katherine Summitt and Anna Dellman.

Guard, Lida Bredlove and Aura Schenkel. Pianist, Helen Harris. Drill team captain, Bertha Roby. Entertainment committee, Murray Figg and Mrs. Slater.

Canada Dog Derby To Start in March
THE PAS, Manitoba.—(INS)—The world's dog-sled derby will be held next year on March 3. It is a 200-mile non-stop race and in it the best dog mushers of Canada and the United States will take part. It starts on the Saskatchewan river at The Pas in northern Manitoba and proceeds north and west to Film Flon, the turning point 100 miles away. It is considered to be the greatest test of speed and strength in the world.

For several years this historic race, the hardest and longest in the world since the discontinuance of the Alaska Dog Derby, was won by Emil St. Godard but last year the honors were wrested from him in a terrific driving finish by his greatest rival, Earle Brydges.

In addition to the dog race The Pas and the whole northern Manitoba holds a carnival at the same time and goes on for three days for that purpose. The program is typical of the northern frontier.

The light and heat that makes life possible are flashed to us in eight and a half minutes over 90,000,000 odd miles that separate us from the sun.

Beer is now served from automatic vending machines in subway and elevated stands in Berlin, Germany. A paper cupful costs 20 pfennigs.

Chinese wag their clenched fists instead of shaking hands.

OUR READERS' COOKING
Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Baked Apples, Cornmeal with Cream, Poached Egg on Toast, Nut Muffins, Coffee.
LUNCHEON: Boiled Rice, Cheese Sauce, Beaten Biscuit, Stewed Apples, Tea.
DINNER: Braised Liver, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Apple and Celery Salad, Chocolate Marshmallow Pie, Coffee.

Baked Potatoes in the Half Shell
2 tablespoons of butter
2 tablespoons milk
1 egg
4 potatoes
Pepper
Bake the potatoes until soft. Cut a small piece from the top and take out the inside. Mash. Add butter, salt and pepper and hot milk. Then add egg whites beaten stiff. Refill shell. Bake five minutes in a very hot oven.
Bernice Bouselot
Calamus, Iowa

Spanish Liver
1 lb. sliced liver
6 medium sized onions
5 or 6 raw tomatoes, (1 large can)
2 large green peppers
Wash the liver with cold water and drain and dredge with flour. Have ready a pan containing about 1-2 inch of melted lard. When hot add liver, brown one side and then turn and brown other side. (Add more lard if you wish). Season with salt and pepper and sliced onion and peppers and let brown a little bit, and then add the tomatoes with enough hot water to cover the meat. Cover tightly and let simmer for 25 or 30 minutes.

Carmel Sponge Cake
Put 1-4 cup sugar in a frying pan and caramelize it until of a brown color, add 1-2 cup boiling water and 3-4 cup sugar, boil until syrup threads. Beat 5 egg yolks in a bowl until thick, add the syrup very slowly, beating meanwhile. Gradually add 1 cup flour which has been measured, 1-4 teaspoon of salt added, and then

of Hearts probably would not have led his Ace of Diamonds in the face of the exposed King in dummy. If East led anything except the Ace of Diamonds to trick 3, Declarer would take twelve tricks as he would be able to ruff one Club in dummy (as he did in the above play) and after taking out the trumps, to run dummy's Hearts, discarding two Diamonds on them. If East, sensing the situation, led his Ace of Diamonds, Declarer would get five-odd.

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Sixth Enters Race For Chicago Mayor

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Chicago's Mayoralty situation was further complicated today with announcement of the entry of George K. Schmidt, city controller in the cabinet of Mayor William Hale Thompson, as the sixth major contender for the Republican nomination.

VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON JAN. 13.
Harold Stauffer, Browning, Ill.
Ralph Cassel, Bader, Ill.
Mrs. Jennie Ostera, Morrison, Ill.
Donald Dirks, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Richard Sander, Cedar Rapids. Miss Katie Tichles, Morrison, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dirks, Cedar Rapids, Ia. H. C. Martensen, Davenport, Ia. B. Ostera, Morrison, Ill. Al DeCamp, Fairfield, Ia. Mrs. Helen Wychorff, Fairfield, Ia. Mrs. C. C. Beale, Oskaloosa, Ia. Mrs. J. M. Butler, Oskaloosa, Ia. Carl J. Butler, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Mrs. Tena Smith Is Granted Divorce On Counter Claim

Charges contained in an answer and counter claim to the divorce suit instituted by her husband, won a divorce for Tena Smith from Charles Smith when the case was heard before Judge D. V. Jackson in district court Tuesday afternoon. Both are residents of the town of Moscow, Smith failed to introduce any evidence in defense to his wife's counter claims.

The court, in granting the decree, awarded household goods, furniture, livestock, poultry, a dog and all other personal property attached to the homestead to the wife, the plaintiff being allowed a truck, carpenter tools and painting equipment. Court costs were assessed to Smith.

Mrs. Smith had entered denial to her husband's charges that she was cruel and chafed him with being unfaithful. She was allowed to resume her former name of Tena Barnhagel.

Divorce Is Asked By Velma Thomas

Wreathed less than two months, Velma Thomas today sought her freedom in a petition for a divorce filed in district court against Chester Thomas. Habitual drunkenness is charged by Mrs. Thomas in the bill of complaint. The couple was married at Kahoka, Mo., April 28, 1930, and lived together until June 15, when they separated. F. L. Bihle is attorney for Mrs. Thomas.

Two hundred and twenty-nine women are studying for the ministry in Germany.

QUITE SO

"Someone told me you entertained your neighbors informally last night."

"Yes, I had a quarrel with my husband on the front porch."

In time perhaps Mr. Tilden will be starred in a picture with a real scenario. If so, we suggest "Rebound," "Fifty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong" or "Madame X," if only for its court scene.

Now that Mr. Tilden has signed with it, maybe Metro-Goldwyn will change its name to Metro-Golden. And they may call the picture city Volneywood.

Walls, table tops, shelves and many other objects are being made of a special laminated glass that has a thin layer of a composition material between two sheets of glass.

Handling sixty broken eggs a minute an egg separator sorts white and yolks, or delivers the two together with the yolks unbroken.

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The Forbidden Door

CHAPTER 22 Pandemonium

The crash interrupted Peters in the midst of quoting something the great Horace was supposed to have said. His short body shook and a film of gray spread over his curiously modeled face as he stared upward at the ceiling. Only his overized nose retained its ruddy hue.

"The roof—" He grimaced and could say no more.

Half dozen people sprang up from the card tables where they had endeavored without great success to fix their minds on something else than the overhanging menace. Mallingham's hand was seen to falter in the act of lighting a cigarette. Like a single ripple across a placid sea, a quiver passed across his strong, even features. His great shoulders described a slight shrug. He finished lighting his cigarette, threw the match away with a flick that might have been a gesture of derision and turned to Julia Martenet.

"Old Blighly is still growing," he remarked.

Julia looked upward. Her face was exquisitely white and still. A faint tremor at the mouth and the flicker of a shadow in the depths of her pale blue eyes were the only signs of animation.

She did not wince as another crash came. The house shook and writhed as if tormented by a monstrous hand. A din like a cascade of rocks sounded on the ceiling over their heads.

Mallingham pushed his way through a group of frantic people and opened the door. The air out there was choked with dust. With a clatter and din, shower after shower of debris tumbled down the stairway well. Overhead there was a wrenching, tearing roar. As he stood there, a deafening burst came like a hundred strokes of thunder joined in a single terrific blast. Something had given way—one of the upper floors, perhaps. A swirl of stinging, suffocating dust drove Mallingham back.

Julia stood with her slim, white hands clasped to her ears. Peters was strutting about muttering lamentations. All eyes were fixed on the ceiling sagging and bulging to an orchestration of hideous creaks and cracks.

John Breck appeared at the door and pushed his long, rawboned body through the panicky group. "Everybody out!" he shouted, his voice hollowed over the din of destruction. "The library'll be safer—for a spell, anyhow."

Long arms waving, he drove them from the room as if they were a herd of stampeding cattle, but the first to reach the hall were driven back by swirling sprays of sand and dust. The crowd shrank back from a barrage of shelving.

As they stood wavering another uproarious burst came. Masses of debris crashed down the stairway well. The house tottered. The air was thick with falling things.

"Tother way!" John's voice boomed out. "Follow me!"

They turned back. Out through another door and along a circuitous route John led the straggling group. They were all huddled in the library. Even here the air was full of crashing thunders, but the menace was not quite so close.

Viola Lane's white face appeared at the door for an instant, and then she drew back. John looked out over the gathering, nodding at each face, as if counting the to see if all were present, then he also withdrew.

Mallingham also made a count of the faces. They were all there, except Hanna Martenet, who lay in a bed in the adjoining room. Viola Lane, of whom he had just caught a glimpse, and Curry, whose body lay in a closetlike space just off the main hall. Last of all he fixed a lingering, half-amused glance on a face blanched and palsied with fear. It was the most pitiable exhibition of fright Mallingham had ever seen. Leonard Duck—"Runty" Duck, as everybody called him—was a thin, puny individual with an enormous shock of hair who ordinarily could amuse any gathering with his surprising store of funny anecdotes. Now he was the picture of abject, body-enervating fear.

Something crashed down on the ceiling over their heads. The walls of the vast room shook. The menace was drawing closer. And then, from the hall just off the library, came a melodious peal. Mallingham's lips twitched into a thin baffled smile. Old Winthrop's clock was striking again, each sweet-toned chime sounding serenely against the pandemonium.

Mallingham stepped over to

face—half dreamer and half devil.

"Not quite that." Her eyes following Mallingham's. "It's the face of a man who tries to live up to his dreams, even if he has to be cruel and remorseless in the attempt."

"That's the same thing. Old Winthrop's dreams are locked up in the laboratory. It takes more courage than I have to enter."

"Perhaps, but he isn't here to put the exception into effect. He made certain arrangements, and nobody can alter them."

"There was a sharp, cracking sound overhead, Julia trembled. 'I'm frightened—terribly,' she whispered. 'It's coming nearer and nearer, isn't it?'"

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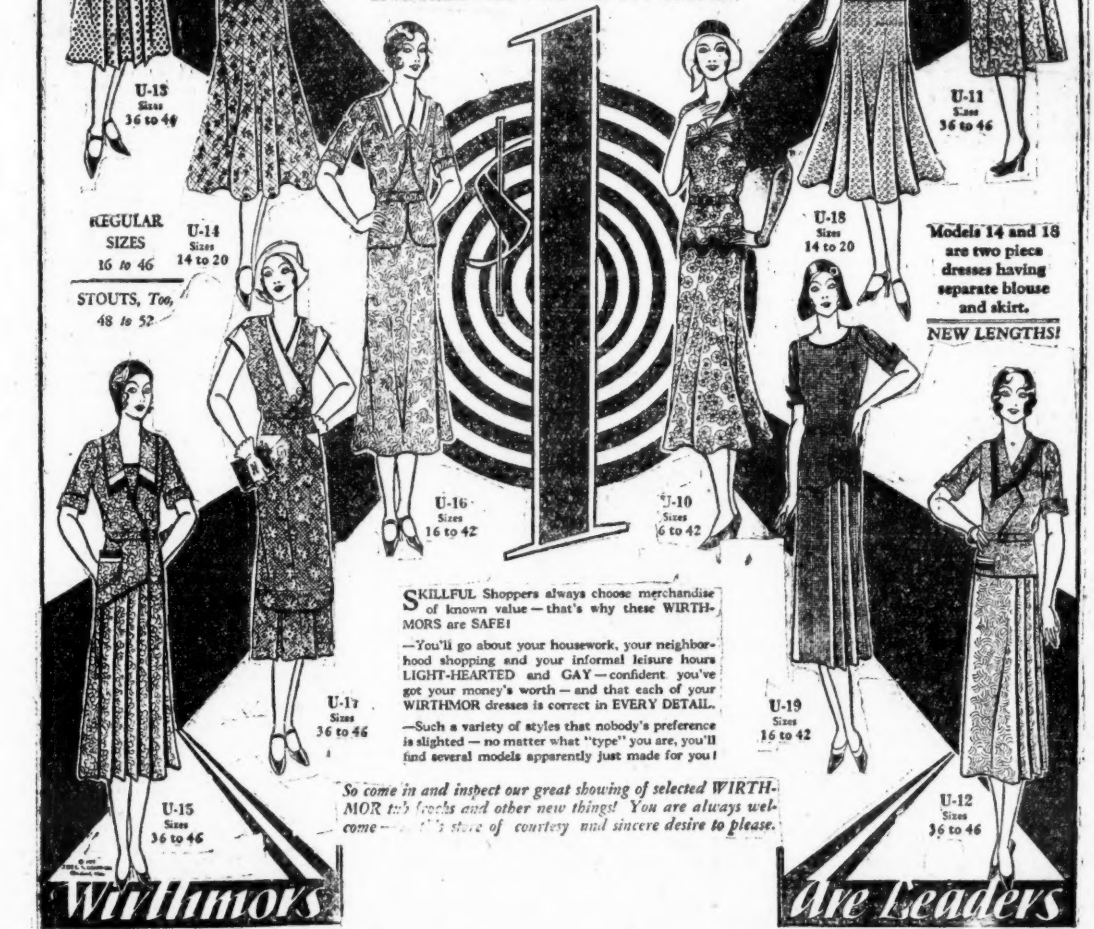
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H O A G L I N ' S

—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

"HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

21. Benedict Arnold—Schuyler's Retreat



AFTER THE FALL OF FORT TICONDEROGA GENERAL SCHUYLER GATHERED THE SCATTERED REMAINS OF HIS LITTLE ARMY AND, FINDING HE HAD NOT ENOUGH MEN TO CHECK BURGOME'S ADVANCE, FELL BACK SLOWLY TOWARD THE HUDSON RIVER.

21. Benedict Arnold—Schuyler's Retreat



THE RETREATING AMERICANS FELLED TREES ACROSS ALL THE ROADS TO IMPEDE PURSUIT; EVERY BRIDGE WAS DESTROYED BEHIND THEM AND MANY STREAMS DAMMED SO THAT THEY WOULD OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS AND TURN A GREAT PART OF BURGOME'S ROUTE INTO A SWAMP.

21. Benedict Arnold—Schuyler's Retreat



SO THOROUGHLY DID SCHUYLER'S MEN OBSTRUCT THE ROADS THAT BURGOME'S ARMY, HAMPERED WITH ITS HEAVY GUNS AND BAGGAGE TRAIN, COULD ADVANCE ONLY A MILE A DAY. AFTER A 20 DAY MARCH FROM LAKE GEORGE THE WEARY BRITISH REACHED FORT EDWARD ON THE HUDSON ONLY TO FIND IT ABANDONED.

21. Benedict Arnold—Schuyler's Retreat



IN HIS RETREAT SCHUYLER'S STRENGTH STEADILY INCREASED AS BODIES OF RANGERS AND MILITIA CAME HURRYING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS TO JOIN HIM. CROSSING THE HUDSON TO STILLWATER, SOME 20 MILES UP THE RIVER, FROM ALBANY, SCHUYLER TOOK UP A STRONG POSITION ON BENNIS HEIGHTS AND GRIMLY WAITED FOR BURGOME TO APPEAR.

As We See It

Local Welfare Work

It is evident that the methods of affording relief to the needy by the Muscatine Welfare Association should be improved. The Mid-West Free Press, motivated by the apparent discrimination against this newspaper and the belief that all the legitimate news concerning this organization, supported by funds of Muscatine citizens, did not emanate from the office of the organization, decided to investigate. The investigation so far proves rather conclusively that the "official hand-outs" of the association only tell part of the story, and a very small part at that.

It is obvious that every Tom, Dick and Harry cannot come here from other counties or states for the sole purpose of living off the funds of the Muscatine Welfare Association, although we believe that even if there was an influx humanitarian motives would dictate temporary relief. But when the agent for the local association, presumably in a misdirected effort to conserve funds, refuses relief to individuals or families who are entitled to it, that is defeating the object for which the association was formed.

Too much squeamishness in cases of this kind is deplorable. If any errors are made it is better to err in favor of the applicant than to make him "trust to luck" that some other organization will extend aid. The line cannot be too sharply drawn, particularly at this time when so many who are able to support themselves under normal conditions are compelled to seek assistance.

And here's another thing. We want to impress upon the

officials and members of the Welfare association as well as our readers in general that our columns are open to a frank discussion of this question in the belief that it will prove beneficial to all concerned.

The President Is Right

President Hoover was absolutely right in his refusal to return to the Senate the nominations of the three members of the Federal Power Commission confirmed by the Senate just before the Christmas recess. And most of the members of the Upper House knew what to expect when they passed the motion, 44 to 37, to reconsider the nominations. The action is said to be without precedent in the history of the American Congress. It was the contention of senators who voted to reconsider that certain employees of the commission had been ousted by the new commissioners because they were enemies of the power monopoly, the inference being that the commission themselves were friendly to the power interests and that by appointing them President Hoover also proved himself a friend of the trust.

The President was not slow in calling the Senate's bluff. In a statement directly to the people, Mr. Hoover asserted with truth that there is no issue for or against the power companies involved. He said that the action of the Senate was "attempted invasion of the authority of the executive" and added that he could not "allow a false issue to be placed before the country." The President also emphasized that before the commissioners had given a single decision in regard to any company the senate desired to remove them unless they would be willing to accept employees at what amounts to the Senate's dictation.

This is like the Indian who gives a present today and goes after it tomorrow. As the President asserts, there is no power issue involved. Neither President Hoover nor the

commissioners are concerned in any direct connection with the power question. It would be just as foolish for Muscatine voters to elect their public officials today and then to try to oust them from office tomorrow before they had a chance to turn around.

The country is fully aware that the action of the Senate was designed to embarrass the Chief Executive but he has called the bluff in a direct statement to the people characterized by a frankness that again demonstrates the ability of the nation's leader to strike back when necessary in justice to himself and the confidence placed in him by those who elected him to office.

Doctor Granted Damages

That doctors cannot slander another member of the profession with impunity without being held accountable for their actions was demonstrated in Spokane, Wash., recently when ten physicians were ordered by a jury to pay \$30,000 to a Dr. W. W. Robinson for "slandering and humiliating" him. Dr. Robinson also has a libel suit for the same amount pending against two other physicians for publishing charges against him in a medical journal.

Dr. Robinson declared that the case began with a malpractice suit in which he testified against a doctor who had performed an operation improperly on a girl. He said this resulted in the enmity of several physicians who were instrumental in having him expelled from a medical society on the technical charge of keeping improper records in a hospital. Dr. Robinson originally brought suit for \$100,000 against 20 physicians, according to press reports, which amount was later reduced to \$60,000 on which basis the \$30,000 verdict was awarded. The defendants have appealed.

Once again the high-handed methods of the medical trust

have been successfully challenged. When the merits of such cases are brought out into the open, when those who differ from the medical autocrats stand by their guns, when people begin to realize that the attitude of "The King Can Do No Wrong" is not infallible, it shows that the public is awakening and that one branch of medicine must not only answer for its own mistakes but cannot dominate those whose methods differ from Medical Trust practices.

Insult Monopoly Rejected

Indianapolis is the largest city to go on record as opposed to the electrical trust. At a meeting of the city council last week the proposal of the Midland United Co., an Insult subsidiary, to take over the city's electric and bus transportation systems was turned down.

In his reply Mayor Sullivan declared that "perpetual monopoly is impossible to consider, loose authority over security issues is wholly unacceptable, and in any event the city's valuable rights cannot be squandered."

Municipal operation of public utilities is receiving more attention today, as the inroads of the private power interests into public rights are beginning to be more fully realized, than ever before in the nation's history. Congressional maneuvering at Washington, under the leadership of the more liberal members of both parties, indicates that the power question will become one of the principal issues within the next few months. The public is awakening to the fact that the nation's water power must not be diverted to enrich the few. That which belongs to the nation is for the use of the nation without the consumer paying an exorbitant price for the purpose of financing so-called holding companies and other devices which drain money from the people to pay monopolistic dividends.

Good Health Club

"X-RAYS AND RADIUM"

X-rays were discovered in 1895 by Roentgen. "The Outline of Science" by J. Arthur Thomson says X-rays were found to be a new variety of light with a remarkable power of penetration. We know they will pass through handling X-ray machines wear gloves and aprons, lined with lead, to protect themselves from the rays are so powerful that a few seconds time is all that is needed to make an impression on a plate of the bones through a person's body.

Operators who are careless about protecting themselves and often the careful ones also, absorb so much of the rays that the whole system is upset. Burns from X-rays are as vicious and malignant, in fact more so, than ulcers from disease. The metabolism of the body cells is upset. In burns from X-rays and radium the tissue cells act like the cells in a cancerous area.

Prof. A. P. Maligne says he believes that "in these conditions" the nerves are injured or destroyed by the ultraviolet process; the tissues thus deprived of nerve direction, run wild. This is the beginning of cancer; the end is the extension of the ultraviolet process to adjoining tissues.

Radium, discovered by Professor Curie and his wife, was found to be a million times more radiant than uranium. The speed and power of these rays has been found by science to be almost beyond comprehension. The rays from radium and uranium, namely, Alpha, Beta, and Gamma, have been christened electrons. These electrons have a velocity of one hundredth of the velocity of light upwards, that is to say, at least, 600 miles a second. Science says that these electrons may travel at the tremendous speed of 100,000 miles a second or, if unimpeded, to travel around the earth five times in one second.

Stop and think of the power behind these particles, to drive them through a foot of iron. Think of the friction, shock, and damages that can happen to soft human tissues when these rays are turned against the body. Thousands of photographs, and living disfigurements, offer mute and startling evidence of the destructive powers of these rays when used in and upon the body for the treatment of disease. Surgery leaves hideous scars but these rays leave areas which, in many cases, will not heal, thus leaving an offensive, devastating erosion and systemic poisoning.

X-ray may be controlled and used for ocular diagnosis of the body by means of the sensitized plate; and also, when used in fluoroscopic work. This fact should lessen the amount of surgical operations, by being able to observe the exact internal conditions, so that no operation need be taken until its necessity.

It is claimed that radium has proved to be a valuable agent for

the removal of certain ulcers and small cancerous growths, but neither it nor X-rays can at present be looked upon as a cure for cancerous growths of large size.

Why not? Because destruction of normal tissue takes place at the same time. And, as Professor Maligne says, the nerves in the tissues are injured, or destroyed, and consequently the cells being without intelligent direction as in the normal state grow abnormally, producing growths and scarifications, which in their turn, produce congestion and the normal tissues are affected. The result is that local areas become the seat of accumulative poisons. By the time a person is 40 years old, and over, the poisons are so irritating that malignancy takes place. This would indicate that man cannot, with safety to the patient, use these powerful rays for treating, as they are now used, except in external cases, such as small epitheliomas, etc., where the area treated is so small that results can be accomplished before the normal tissues are affected.

As it is used now in malignant conditions, normal tissue is destroyed, metastasis takes place, and the abnormal cells are scattered throughout the body to develop into more growths, resulting in operation after operation; cutting out or burning off the afflicted part, then sitting back, ready to jump at some other part of the body again, like a cat trying to catch a mouse, as soon as the condition manifests itself.

The end part of it is, while the cat sometimes catches the mouse, the knife and radium merely catch a foot or tail; never making a clean job of capturing the enemy.

Many needless and badly scarred battlefields are walking around with the enemy still victorious and in good fighting trim.

What Is Wrong?



Neither the sun nor death can be looked at with a steady eye.—La Rochefoucauld.

The Opinions of Other Editors

TEMPERMENTAL STARS

There was something heart-warming and appealing in Major C. Court Treatt's account of how a young Arab girl movie star was cured of an attack of temper by getting a severe whipping. Major Treatt was making pictures in an Arab tribe, and the girl who played the leading role had exaggerated ideas of her importance. He asked the tribal chief to remonstrate with her, and the chief did—with a whip. And after that the girl was very docile and tractable.

Of course, no one would suggest that anything like this system be applied in Hollywood. Still, when one ponders over all of these tales of the "temperaments" shown by American stars, one is struck by a vague feeling that this Arab chieftain knew how to deal with such cases better than the moguls of Hollywood do.—Iowa Press Citizen.

BUNGLING OF CAPONE BALLYHOO

Al Capone's press agents are bunglers. A new and romantic chapter in the gangster chief's adventures has been publicly only when the story is denied.

When Capone was just an ordinary racketeer, gangster in the rank, he was known as "Scarface" Al Capone. But his star climbed up out of the underworld, the "Scarface" was dropped and he is known widely as Al Capone.

But a rumor insinuated that Capone received his wound when he was struck by a fragment of shrapnel as he rushed to the head of his command to assume the place of a fallen leader on some unnamed battlefield of France. A skeptical Chicago newspaperman went into the records and found that Capone was called for service only shortly before the Armistice, but never served in the army.

Too bad that the romantic rumor had to be squelched before it had gained circulation.—Illinois State Journal.

THE CAR ON THE FARM

Eulogizing the "cow, hog and hen" program as the best solution for the problem of comfortable living ever offered to agriculture, the Charleston News and Courier says:

"But the difficulty has been its overexpansion. Too many people have enlarged it with the motor car, causing it to read, 'the car, cow hog and hen.'"

The view expressed is one popular with polite cynics, since it has a basis in fact. The motor car has taken first place in the affections of the family, whether it be on the farm or in a city. Sell to the language of car advertisements: "Such popularity must be deserved."

If we could see down the motor car as a pure luxury representing only self-indulgence, we could condemn it in times of business depression with wholeheartedness and enthusiasm. But the car is no longer purely a luxury, if it ever was. It serves a hundred utilitarian purposes besides making life fuller and more interesting.

In the city the car increases the possibilities and capabilities of getting worthwhile things out of life. Even more on the farm does it render this same service. It has abolished isolation, always the enervating factor in rural living. In addition, it serves the farmer as a marketing vehicle.

The motor car cannot be eliminated from the agricultural picture. If it were possible, if farming cannot be made to support the farm family with a motor car, still less can it be made to support the farm family without a motor car.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Operated by electricity, a two-ton nut cracker has been invented to remove the tough shells from palm nuts, from which is derived an oil having a wide variety of uses.

By providing seed and expert aid to the native farmers the British government is endeavoring to make the Gold Coast colony in Africa a cotton producing region.

People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

The report in the papers Monday that the Congress was to take up the Tipton was taken because of poverty but against his wish to Iowa City for treatment, brings a pang of sadness and regret, genuine sorrow, to many Iowa people. While those entirely competent to judge might differ honestly about who has been or is the outstanding genius in every other line of human endeavor that this state has developed, as an orator Robert G. Cousins easily leads all the rest. Having heard Ingersoll and others of great fame, do not hesitate to say that Cousins, because of his superior learning in the classics, should be rated along with the best that the nation has produced among its eloquents.

A graduate of Cornell College, he never married. He represented the Fifth district for many terms, being contemporaneous with Doliver. He was declared to be the only real orator in Congress during his incumbency. He was defeated by the "progressive" wave, led by A. B. Couders. The late J. W. Good, secretary of war in Cousins' successor.

At Grundy Center, Marshalltown and other cities I heard him in his campaign appeals for his party and have been amazed to note the seeming hypnotic power of his words as he swayed his hearers. Upon the death of Senator Doliver, Mr. Cousins was invited by the Iowa legislature to deliver a memorial address before a joint assembly of the two houses which must go down in state history as a treasured classic.

Many will recall that Mr. Cousins spoke here a few years ago from the steps of the city hall. His speech had failed several years before and with his slight eyes turned upward, the musical appeal of his words and logic was something always to be remembered by those who heard.

It is one of the ironies of political life that Cousins has outlived Cummins and saw the latter overthrown by the same primary and devised for the purpose of overthrowing all the old party leaders and raising himself to the time to supreme dictatorship in this state. Man About Town

People's Pulpit:

Concerning the testing of cattle for T. B., no farmer wants any T. B. animals of any kind on his farm. This seems to have been doped cattle to farmers, usually in other states, where they lost heavily from having their own cows

?Do You No?

What Communism and Socialism Are

Communism is a doctrine which should abolish individual rights, including the ownership of property. It began in England and France, but has never made any great progress except in Russia. Socialism is allied to communism, but is a milder form. It does not suggest the abolition of individual rights, but to make all rights subordinate to all of the people. An acceptable definition of either has never been presented, and members of both parties differ materially. Socialism, however, had grown very rapidly, and the Socialist Party in the United States as frequently successful. Some of our ablest scholars and investigators believe that Socialism will become prevalent, and that it will solve many of our economic problems.

First Trans-Atlantic Steamship "The Savannah," a vessel of only 350 tons, and measuring 100 feet, was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic ocean. She was launched in New York in 1818. She was propelled with paddles and ship-rigged. She crossed the At-

lantic in 26 days, her engine being used only 16 days. The rest of the time she was under sail.

About Gold in California

John W. Marshall, in 1848, in connection with a man named James W. Wicks, maintained a mill in California. Accidentally he picked up a small piece of metal which he discovered to be gold, and immediately the gold fever became an epidemic, and California was overrun with gold miners.

Amount of Hay Produced

Over 48,000,000 acres are devoted to hay, producing nearly 4,500,000 tons of a value not far from \$50,000,000 a year.

What the Famous Diamonds Were

The following is the list of the most famous diamonds of the world: (1) the Braganza, (2) the Dudley, (3) the Florentine, (4) the Great Mogul, (5) the Hope, (6) the Koh-i-noor, (7) the Nassac, (8) the Orloff, (9) the Pigott, (10) the Pitt or Regent, (11) the Canby, (12) the Shah, (13) the Star of the South.

This is the Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

Miss Ruth Potter of Brooklyn, N. Y., having accepted "The Right Word's" invitation to submit criticisms of grammatical errors, continues as follows:

"I'm in doubt as to the accuracy of the following sentence: 'Whom did you take him to be?' 'This sentence was pronounced absolutely accurate by my English teacher, but the use of 'whom' in this case upsets all the rules I've ever been taught on this particular subject. Will you, in your column, please discuss the reasons for using 'whom'?"

Answer: Miss Potter, you should have quoted in your letter the rules you think apply to this sentence. No doubt you have misunderstood these rules, for your teacher is correct. The right word is "whom."

Why? you ask. Let us rearrange this sentence so that the words are in grammatical order: You did take to be whom? "You" is the subject. "Did take" is the predicate verb, the object of which is the whole phrase "him to be whom." The subject of an infinitive is always in the objective case, and therefore "him," the subject of the infinitive "to be" is correct. "Whom" is the complement of "to be" and must be in the same case as the subject of "to be."

Is this now clear? Another one of your problems will be discussed in the next installment of "The Right Word."

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Czechoslovakia's forest lands have been estimated at 11,840,000 acres, of which the government owns about 1,845,000 acres.

People's Pulpit:

I am enclosing a clipping credited to the Charleston Leader in which it is stated that in the final analysis "we can see no good reason why the office of the presidency should ever under any circumstances be connected with a newspaper or other venture that is purely personal and commercial."

If President Hoover was a dumb as some of the newspapers try to prove why didn't some of the enemies of Mr. Baker write and tell the president not to press the button to start the Mid-West Free Press?

I think the government would be better off if some of these newspapers would turn their attention to other things and if each state had a station like KTNT and a man behind the mike like Mr. Baker. The whole thing is a nuisance is that they fear the Free Press.

Mrs. Marie Dirks, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

People's Pulpit:

Concerning the testing of cattle for T. B., no farmer wants any T. B. animals of any kind on his farm. This seems to have been doped cattle to farmers, usually in other states, where they lost heavily from having their own cows

lantic in 26 days, her engine being used only 16 days. The rest of the time she was under sail.

About Gold in California

John W. Marshall, in 1848, in connection with a man named James W. Wicks, maintained a mill in California. Accidentally he picked up a small piece of metal which he discovered to be gold, and immediately the gold fever became an epidemic, and California was overrun with gold miners.

Amount of Hay Produced

Over 48,000,000 acres are devoted to hay, producing nearly 4,500,000 tons of a value not far from \$50,000,000 a year.

What the Famous Diamonds Were

The following is the list of the most famous diamonds of the world: (1) the Braganza, (2) the Dudley, (3) the Florentine, (4) the Great Mogul, (5) the Hope, (6) the Koh-i-noor, (7) the Nassac, (8) the Orloff, (9) the Pigott, (10) the Pitt or Regent, (11) the Canby, (12) the Shah, (13) the Star of the South.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

LET'S BE FAIR

We see the scowling features Of fierce predatory creatures, Which are filled with bitter enmity to man. We take guns and ammunition And embark upon a mission To destroy brutal monsters if we can. But such beasts have ample reason: Their rude human foes to seize on. That the fury of our forays they may stem. For experience has taught them: What would happen if we caught them? They are sure if they don't kill us, we'll kill them.

All the fanged and taloned legions Of the plain and forest regions Hold, of course, their right to live, inviolate. They are not of the opinion That mankind should hold dominion Over creatures in the wild and feral state. When we interrupt their slumbers As we journey forth in numbers To destroy them in the jungle, tooth and nail, We can hardly justify blame them. If resentment should inflame them And with growls and howls they camp upon our trail.

Scientists have all conceded That four-footed beasts preceded Human bipeds in arriving on this sphere: Long before the distant season When we first learned how to reason. And to play the role of masters, they were here. So, though judgment and discretion Attune the disposition Of the brutes who snarl and growl upon our track, It is wrong for us, I venture To assert, to give them centre When they lose their native calmness and hit back.

IN NO DANGER

We read that football has been indicted by a college professor. But we feel sure there will never be a conviction.

TIP TO CONGRESS

By substituting an outgo tax for the income tax, more revenue could be raised this year.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS...

by John Hix



Little Jack Horner who sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie, was a real boy and lived in the Abbey of Glastonbury, England, in the time of Henry VIII. This was about the time that the campaign against monasteries began, and the Abbot, trying to save the monastery put the title deed in a pie and sent it to the king by Little Jack Horner who sat in a of delivering the deed, appropri-

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LOCAL ST. MARY'S HIGH CAGERS SET FOR BATTLE

LEGAL FIGHT IS LOOMING IN RING CIRCLES

Garden Officials Are In Wrong With Commission

By LES CONKLIN (INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(INS)—While Max Schmeling, Willie Stripling and Primo Carnera look forward today to playing bean bag with the heavyweight title for the next eight months, the Madison Square Garden corporation of New York cast apprehensive eyes at the meeting of the New York boxing commission this afternoon.

Members of the commission, the boxer's managers and the promoters were all safely tucked in bed early this morning when word of Schmeling's latest attitude was received in New York with the no doubt will be dumbfounded when informed that Max is of the opinion he is not bound to fight Stripling and then if he wins, to battle Carnera. These were the arrangements made yesterday and these are the arrangements Schmeling says he does not like and may not agree to.

Of course it was explained the view would be taken here that the Garden was merely doing a "Prima Donna" act and that he probably would go through with the Stripling bout and should be win be glad to later meet Carnera.

When Schmeling and Stripling were signed last yesterday for a June 11 fight, the Garden was to meet Carnera in September, the Madison Square Garden corporation of Illinois was named as co-promoter with the M. F. Fund, Illinois, not New York. The man who signed for the Garden interests was not William F. Carey, head of the New York corporation, but William E. Schaefer, president of the Madison Square Garden corporation of Illinois and a member of the law firm which represents the Garden here.

The colored man in this particular legal woodpile is that the New York commission is said to have threatened to suspend Madison Square Garden for ninety days if it has any dealing with Schmeling or Carnera, both of which are under the ban here. Carey can truthfully say that he has taken no part in the dealings with Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, or Bill Duffy, Carnera's American representative. The crux of the tangle is whether the commission's ire will be roused by the Garden's evasion of handling the matter through its Illinois subsidiary.

Attorneys for the Garden hold that the acts of other Garden corporations do not affect the status of the parent organization in New York. The commission ignored similar situations when Tex Rickard took the Dempsey-Tunney bouts to Philadelphia and Chicago. The Garden is said to be prepared to take the matter to court is the commission takes disciplinary action in the present case.

SELECT JACK FOR REFEREE

Dempsey to Preside Over the Heeney-Baer Bout

BY HYPE IGOE (INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Jack Dempsey will enter the ring at Madison Square Garden Friday night, not as a belligerent, but as a peaceful painstaking official.

The boxing commission has given the Garden permission to have Dempsey referee the bout between Max Baer, of California, and Hard Rock Tom Heeney.

It will mark Dempsey's second appearance in this city as an official referee. Dempsey was the man who had to decide that Otto Von Porat had fouled Phil Scott when the two met in the Garden for the Christmas fund, one year ago.

Since that time Dempsey has been all over the country, filling in as the third man in ring. He has even gone in for the job of judging the merits of wrestling bouts. The old boy with the steel fists of yore retaliated and knocked the twist specialist into the laps of the scribes at the ringside.

There are those who believe that Heeney is going to give the young bucko from the coast the time of his life Friday night. Tom has been working like a demon in his home at Menasha, preparing for this bout that will make or break him in many respects.

There is nothing fancy about old Tom. He fitted up a gymnasium in his home that he bought out of his earnings and as soon as Charley Harvey told him that he had been matched with the flashy young giant from the coast, Tom got down to brass tacks.

Baer is working at Orangeburg and is in far better condition than he was for Ernie Schachtel, which Dempsey will have to judge.

McMillen Wins Baltimore Match

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football star, today pinned another laurel leaf on his chest.

The Midwest wrestler defeated Pat Shocker in 59 minutes here last night. As usual he employed his flying tackle to win.

Harry Mamos an Easy Victim for Wrestling Champ

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Ed (Don) George, who four years ago was stranded in Jersey City, penniless and jobless, returned here last night in the role of heavyweight wrestling champion. George gained two straight falls over Harry Mamos, of Salt Lake City and New Jersey.

The University of Michigan graduate scored the first fall in 32 minutes with his "Wolverine Slam". He then finished his weakened opponent in three minutes with a half Nelson and crotch hold.

Spiked By Spike

Boys in high school who are unable to make varsity teams usually get together and organize teams of their own. With more than the usual number of teams this year, Principal Van Houten has found it necessary to take steps to prevent these boys from becoming ineligible for future high school competition. From now on each boy must have written permission from the principal to participate in sports of any kind so as not to jeopardize their future standings.

Friday night is the much looked forward to Ottumwa-Muscatine high school basketball battle with the Little Six conference leadership at stake. Probably no other game on the conference schedule will draw so much attention or so great a crowd.

More bleacher seats are being prepared to accommodate the record crowd of fans expected to attend the game. E. A. Lichty, director of athletics, is making every possible effort to make arrangements for adequate seating facilities.

Although slowed up a bit from a scoring standpoint in the Burlington game, "Long John" Barke of the Little Six usually will be the center of interest for the visiting quintet and the crowd. Barke, along with the fine work of Hahn, Weber, Fabrisius, Uley, Hanson and Wilson, has scored 55 points in four conference games to lead the team.

Friday night it won't only be Ottumwa waiting Barke but also will be Muscatine watching Barke. "Billy" Meier of the invaders will play his last game for Ottumwa Friday night and is expected to do big things for the "Bulldogs." Meier is looking for his accuracy from the foul line as is Barke and should many fouls be called, the outcome may depend on which of the two stars sinks the most free throws.

The lineup of the Muscatine All Stars, who clash with the House of David basketball team at the Jefferson school gym Thursday night, was announced today as follows: Hunn and Green, forwards; Tucker, center; Kinnam, McIntyre and Gray, guards.

SPORT SHORTS

They say that Art Shires may get another American league trial. He was sent to Milwaukee by Washington and the Browns, closely connected with Milwaukee, might be able to use the noisy first baseman in St. Louis.

With Evansville, Danville and Peoria operated by big league clubs, the Three-I is expected to come into the fold.

Joe Judge seems to go on forever. Next season will be his sixteenth with Washington. If he again leads American league first basemen in fielding, it will be for the ninth consecutive time.

Benny Yanger, 49, famed as the "Tipton Slasher" in lightweight ring battles 25 years ago, is starting his thirteenth year as boxing instructor at the Chicago Athletic association.

Elmer Schwartz, 200-pound Washington State captain, started his college football career as a guard, but as a fullback this year became an outstanding contender for all-American honors.

The University of Texas football team which meets Harvard next year loses by graduation only six men of the team that captured the Southwestern conference title.

For the first time championship belts will be awarded the winners in the Metropolitan Association A. U. bouts at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 12 and 14.

Jack Francisco, worst half of the best lady horsehoe pitcher in the country, tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., this winter.

Munster, Ireland—The National Athletic association, in convention here, voted to enter a team in Los Angeles Olympics.

Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina State college's basketball team will have no captain this year. That is no season captain. A game captain will be elected at the beginning of each contest. The five let-teners on the squad are entitled to serve as captain for a game.

Howard Eyth, brilliant Carnegie Tech halfback, played football through his entire sophomore year with a broken shoulder, which he kept concealed.

Capt. Lee Davis, of the Duke university football team, will seek to become a barrister at the North Carolina law examination in January.

Although four of the six coaches were players last season, the American Hockey league is without a single player-coach this year.

Long Hair



Here is "Mac" McDonald, one of the House of David basketball squad's stars, who will be seen in action here at the Jefferson school gymnasium Thursday night when the famous athletes attempt to take measure of the Muscatine All Stars.

EXPECT SLATTERY TO WIN TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Jimmy Slattery, ex-champion of the light heavyweight boxing division, was the favorite today to defeat King Levinsky, Chicago heavyweight, when the two meet in a ten-round bout at the stadium tonight.

Despite a nine-pound weight disadvantage Slattery is expected to outbox and outmaneuver the former Chicago fish peddler much the same as he did last fall when Judges awarded the decision to Levinsky.

Levinsky's chief hope of victory lies in the knockout punch he carries in both gloves, but Slattery's ring generalship is expected by critics to offset the King's punching power.

Slattery ruled a 9 to 5 favorite today to reverse the verdict of last November.

CARNERA WILL MEET MALONEY

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—(INS)—A return bout between Jim Maloney, South Boston heavyweight, and Primo Carnera, of Italy, will be fought at Miami, Fla., next month, promoted by Frank Ervan, former general manager of the Madison Square Garden corporation, it was reported today.

The bout was revealed as part of a program to build up Carnera for a match with the winner of the Schmeling-Stripling bout scheduled to go on in Chicago next June.

Maloney won a decision over Carnera in their meeting at Boston Garden last November.

Bags 3 Ducks With One Shot; Arrested

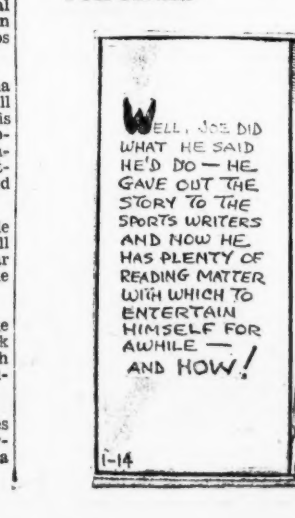
DETROIT, Mich.—(INS)—Adrian King, 20-year-old hunter, has learned it does not pay to be so proficient with a gun that a single shot will kill three ducks.

King fired into a flock of ducks feeding near the Belle Isle Boat Club here and was taken into court on complaint of club officials. He was charged with careless use of firearms.

Judge John J. Maher heard the case and after viewing the evidence, decided anyone who could hit three birds with one shot was not using a gun carefully. He dismissed King with a warning and turned the ducks over to Sgt. Herman Zaleski who promised to preclude the possibility of retrial by eating the ducks at his Sunday dinner.

Dale Alexander is determined to become a good first baseman. He is spending the winter behind the barn doing to throw two boys a dime a day to throw to him—high, low and wide.

"JOE JINKS"



GERMAN ANGRY OVER CONTRACT TO MEET STRIB

Resents Failure of Manager to Consult Him

BY WALTER DIETZEL (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight holder of the world's title, expressed pain "surprise" today when informed that his American manager had signed him for a bout with W. L. "Young" Stripling, and declared he felt under no obligation to agree to such a contract.

Advised also by International News Service that under the arrangement agreed to in New York last night by Joe Jacobs and W. L. Stripling, Sr., respective managers of the two scrappers, the winner of the bout was to measure up against Primo Carnera, Italian giant, within 90 days. Herr Schmeling waxed positively indignant.

SOME MISTAKE "I am surprised indeed that Mr. Jacobs should have signed such a contract without notifying me," Herr Macie said with a hurt tone.

"But pending direct information from my manager, I can only say that I do not feel bound to stick to any such contract because it was expressly stipulated between us prior to my departure for home that he would not sign me away without first receiving my approval."

The real shock to Schmeling, it appeared, was provided in the stipulation that the victor of the Schmeling-Stripling melee should consent to step into the ring with Carnera three months after the preceding tussle.

"It seems impossible," the German champion exploded, "that I should have to fight Stripling in an elimination contest for the sake of meeting Carnera afterwards! There must be some mistake. My contract with Madison Square Garden provides for approval by Jacobs and myself on forthcoming fights, because otherwise they certainly could do as they pleased with me."

TO RESERVE DECISION Shortly before International News Service flashed the signing of the Stripling bout in New York to him, Schmeling told his correspondent that he would not accept the contract "Pa" Stripling was willing to sign for a bout between him and "Young" Stripling.

"I will reserve my decision as to whom to accept for a fight until 90 days prior to the title contest," he stated. "The title must take place before or during June, because I want to be sure that the best man has fought his way through the elimination scraps for a crack at me by then."

"I am greatly pleased at 'Pa' Stripling's contract inducements, but cannot accept arrangements now. I am sailing for New York within a few days for a tour of the United States and to remain there for my title bout."

Asked about his physical condition, Schmeling replied: "The ailment sustained by Sharkey's foul has cured perfectly. I am feeling fine and enjoyed lots of fresh air in the mountains this winter. I enjoyed all kinds of physical exercise but laid off this skiing business, because I consider it too dangerous."

"I dislike the usual ballyhoo that precedes heavyweight fights, but am absolutely confident that I can retain my title against anybody, including Sharkey."

City College of New York is taking up boxing this year. The University of Pittsburgh had planned to inaugurate the sport but decided to wait another year.

RING VERDICTS

(By International News Service) At New Haven—Buddy Howard, New Haven heavyweight, knocked out Armando De Calros, (2).

Steve Smith, Detroit, Conn., lightweight, defeated Oscar Bernard, Panama (10).

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Cowboy Red Thier, Phoenix, Ariz., light heavyweight, knocked out George Gemas, Philadelphia, (6).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Al Rowe, Philadelphia, lightweight, a technical knockout over Jose Gonzales, Mexico City (7).

At Los Angeles, Calif.—Young Corbett, Fresno, Calif., welterweight and Paulie Walker, New York, drew (10).

At Oakland, Calif.—Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., Negro middleweight, won a technical knockout from Johnny Burns, Oakland (7).

Whiskers



Above is pictured "Dave" Harrison of the famous House of David basketball club who will be seen in prison at the Jefferson school gym Thursday night when the House of David basketball squad clashes with the Muscatine All Stars. "Dave" is the regular third baseman for the baseball club and will play forward position in Thursday night's cage battle here.

NO BAR TO BIG FIGHT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—That there is no legal bar to a Schmeling-Stripling championship fight here in June under the promotion of the Madison Square Garden corporation was the assertion of George Getz, member of the Illinois Athletic commission, today.

The Garden corporation is incorporated in Illinois and has paid its yearly fees, according to Getz.

Joey Jacobs, manager of champion Herr Schmeling, has telegraphed the Illinois commission that he will call in person in a few days and post a \$2,500 forfeit for the match with Stripling in "National Boxing association territory." Under this condition the bout might be held in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland or Jersey City.

Chicago stadium interests are opposing any attempts to hold the bout here under the direction of outside interests.

RICH AWARDS AWAIT WINNERS OF GOLF MATCH

\$25,000 Hung Up For Entrants at Agua Caliente

By E. W. KRAUCH (INS Sports Writer)

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Jan. 14.—Ten thousand dollars in cold cash for the man who can shoot four rounds of golf in the least number of strokes!

And fifteen thousand additional dollars for the golfers who make up the winner's accompaniment.

OVER 100 ENTERED That was the melody that more than 100 golfers were warbling as they prepared to swing on their way down the Agua Caliente links here today in the start of the world's richest golf stakes.

However, there was almost more than gold at stake in this tournament; it was honor of the links for these visiting "greats" of golf.

Gene Sarazen, for instance, the winner of this classic last year, was out to show the boys that the outcome of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open was no indication of his prowess.

However, broad-shouldered Ed Dudley, former Georgia Tech athlete now hailing from Wilmington, Del., dangle the scalps he had taken from the boys at Los Angeles Monday, was equally money-minded and hoped to add the \$10,000 first prize money in the local event to the \$3,500 in cash he collected in the Los Angeles \$10,000 open play.

Still smarting over memory of only \$80 won last year and a paltry \$162.50 garnered in the most recent event, Walter, once known as "the great," Hagen was seeking to effect the comeback campaign he was talking about when he first invaded the sunny southland here in December.

TODAY'S MATCHES In fact, that garrison finish that thrilled the great gallery at Wilshire was slated to be repeated for no less than 10 of the 100 starters today were conceded a glorious opportunity of banging the cash register to a fast tune.

Some of the feature threesomes today included the following: Mac Smith, Ed Dudley and Willie Hunter.

Gene Sarazen, Charley Guest and Al Watrous.

Craig Wood, Al Espinosa and Frank Walsh.

Tommy Armour, Joe Kirkwood, Harry Cooper, mortie Dutra and Johnnie Golden.

and Leo Diegel.

Walter Hagen, George Von Elm and Olin Dutra.

CAGE RESULTS

STATE

North 27, Lincoln 8.

North 19, Lincoln 16 (reserves).

Indianola 21, Valley Junction 8 (reserves).

Capital City Commercial college 29, Grand View 27.

Chariton Junior college 31, Catholic Junior college 14.

St. Francis (Council Bluffs) 16, Des Moines Catholic Academy 13.

Upper Iowa 24, Buena Vista 20.

Britt Junior college 32, Mason City Junior college 31.

Albia Junior college 51, Bloomfield Junior college 12.

Iowa Success School (Ottumwa) 49, Osceola Junior college 36.

COLLEGE

St. Olaf 47, St. John's university 8.

Notre Dame 30, Marquette 23.

Bowling Green 26, Bluffton 24.

MacAlester 35, Hamline 24.

North Carolina 38, South Carolina 8.

Wittenberg 44, Dayton 22.

Ohio Wesleyan 26, Ohio university 22.

Michigan State 32, St. Xavier (Cincinnati) 19.

DePaul 35, St. Thomas 25.

Millikin college 24, Carthage 16.

Spearfish Normal 27, Augustana college 17.

Georgetown 30, Hopkins 16.

HIGH SCHOOL

Stanley 26, Oelwein Reserves 22.

Decorah 25, Cresco 10.

Burlington 12, Fort Madison 10.

Norwalk 37, Van Meter 22 (reserves).

Norwalk 17, Van Meter 16 (reserves).

Albia 23, Bloomfield 20.

Mt. Pleasant 36, Olds 21.

Iowa City 14, University High of Iowa City 10.

Mason City 28, Britt 15.

Hedrick 23, Sigourney 18.

Sigourney 11, Hedrick 10 (reserves).

Thomas Jefferson of Council Bluffs 17, Atlantic 7.

Jefferson 28, Denison 19.

Gilbert 31, Radcliffe 28 (girls).

Gilbert 25, Radcliffe 5.

Adel 25, Waukegan 9 (girls).

Creston 33, Osceola 16.

Johnston 37, Polk City 32.

Polk City 30, Johnston 16 (reserves).

Granger 34, St. Mary's 16.

Granger 15, St. Mary's 3 (reserves).

Tuffy Griffith is not downhearted over losing a decision to Willie Stripling. He says: "It was the Stripling fight that convinced me I could become champion. I'd always ducked Strib because I thought he was the best man in the 'S'. Now that I've fought him and I think defeated him I am confident I can beat them all."

ST. MARY'S HI OF RIVERSIDE COMING FRIDAY

Coach Kent's Cagers Expect to Chalk Up Victory

Primed by several days of hard practice under the tutelage of Coach Paul Kent, St. Mary's high school cagers are expecting to chalk up another win at the expense of the St. Mary's team of Riverside which plays on the local floor Friday night.

The locals recently defeated Riverside cagers on their own floor and are confident they can repeat the trick here Friday night.

Coach Kent's starting lineup will include Montgomery and Henderson at the forwards; Nugent, center, and Roby and Conway at the guards.

With the experience gained in recent engagements and the added practice, local fans expect to see a team in excellent form for Friday night's battle.

A preliminary attraction is being arranged for the entertainment of early arrivals.

Starting in 1923 the wrestling team of Franklin and Marshall College has scored victories in 42 meets out of 42 engaged in, with six defeats and one tie. The team is coached by Uncle Charley Maer and annually arranges a schedule with the best teams in the country.

Boxing in many institutions has paid its own way. The sport of tracks good crowds. The University of Virginia figures for the last year show that boxing expenses were met by the receipts which amount to nearly \$5,000.

Sparky Adams, quarterback of North Carolina State college, was awarded the Rhodes trophy for the most outstanding work this year.

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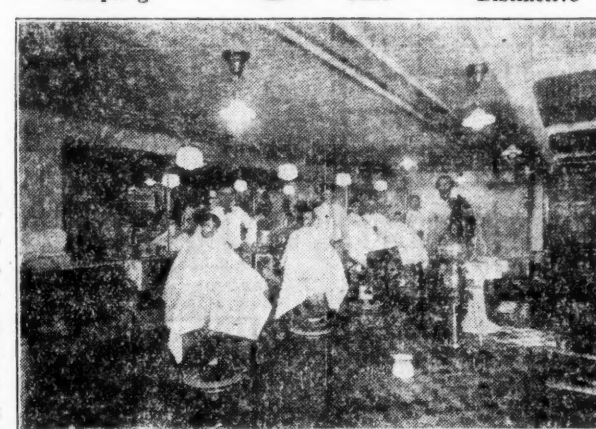
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**\$1,167,711 Spent on
Additional Pav-
ing Alone**

DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—(INS)—Paving during December cost the state of Iowa \$1,167,711.47, according to figures released today by State Auditor J. W. Long. Excavation work was the next in line in amount of expenditures with \$837,164.11. Other expenses including tiling, railroad crossings, bridges, culverts, right of way and other necessary expenses brought the total spent on the state highways to \$4,151,951.66 for the last month of the year.

This sum was taken in amounts of \$1,755,558.41 from the primary road fund; \$1,555,230.94 from the county bond fund; and \$841,172.31 from the right of way, bridge and culvert refunds.

Primary road fund receipts amounted to \$2,095,649.69 during December, the auditors show. Out of this amount, \$1,394,581.37 was paid for new construction work on highways and \$699,976.54 was the cost of maintenance work during the month. A cash balance of \$243,091.28 was therefore left in the primary road fund to start the new year, according to the report.

The cash on hand in the county road fund Dec. 31, amounted to \$1,850,213.63 out of the proceeds of \$93,188,609.52 realized from the sale of bonds. During December \$1,555,230.94 was expended, which added to the total which had been spent up to the last of November, brought the expenditures for the year from the county bond fund to \$91,338,396.19.

In the right of way, bridge and culvert refund accounts the state gas tax collected up to Dec. 5, had brought in \$359,919.02, which added to the balance on hand of \$863,451.37, brought the total receipts to \$1,219,370.39. The expenditures during the month from this fund left a cash balance of \$378,198.08.

Aged Woman Falls And Fractures Hip

Mrs. Amanda Fisher, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, rural route No. 6, suffered a fracture of the hip when she fell at her home Tuesday evening. The accident occurred when the elderly woman attempted to leave her bed without assistance. She was resting fairly well today.

Mexican money has taken the lead over American coins in Mexico, Lower California. The ratio is 70 to 30, a reversal of conditions in the border town.

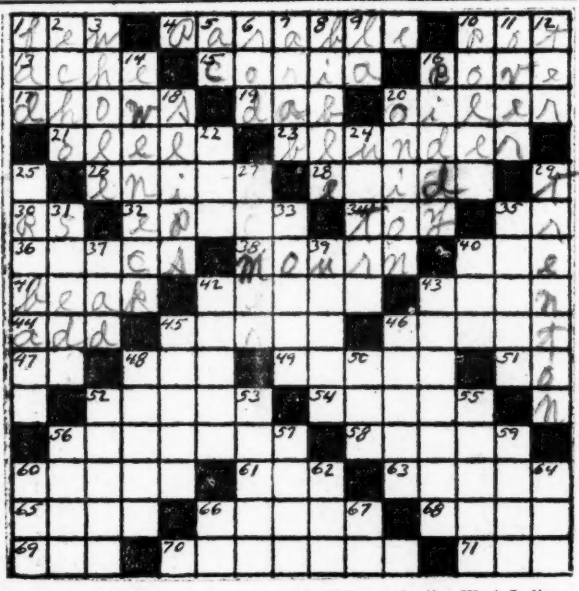
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PROGRAMS FOR THURSDAY

KTNT
A. M.
6:00—Phonograph Record Program.
6:30—Farm Flashes.
6:40—Record Program Continued.
7:29—Correct Time.
7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Hempstead.
8:00—Call by Bob.
8:15—Vocal by Bob.
8:30—Harmonica by Joe.
8:45—Vocal by Larry.
8:59—Correct Time.
9:00—Baldwin by Stella.
9:05—Weather report.
9:06—Baldwin by Stella.
9:10—Produce report.
9:11—Vocal Selections by Walter.
9:20—Housekeeper Chat.
9:30—Stella at Baldwin.
9:40—Vocal Selections by Larry.
9:45—News Review.
9:59—Correct time.
10:00—Cook Book hour.
10:45—Musical program by Bob.
11:00—Correct time.
12:00—Musical program by Staff Artists.
P. M.
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
12:50—Musical program.
1:00—Violin Selections by Carl.
1:15—Vocal by Mary.
1:29—Correct time.
1:30—Record program.
2:30—Variety program.
3:29—Correct time.
3:30—Professor Daffy's School Class.
4:30—News review program, Courtesy Mid-West Free Press.

WLS
870 Kc.—344.5 M.
A. M.
7:00—"Oatesville General Store".
7:10—Midwest Weather.
7:15—Stephenson Songsters—Harmony.
7:30—"Breakfast Brigade". Paul Rader.
8:00—"Quaker Crackles".
8:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.
8:30—Smile-A-While Time.
8:45—News.
8:50—Musical Features.
9:00—Farm News.
9:10—Kellogg Harmonizers.
11:45—Music: Midwest Weather.
11:45—News.
P. M.
12:00—Dinnerbell Time.
12:30—Livestock Markets.
1:10—Grain Markets.
2:00—"My Grandmother's Recipes".
2:30—Homemaker's Time.
7:00—Family Party.
7:30—Concert Orchestra.

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Of small number.
 - Tale with a moral.
 - Kitchen utensil.
 - Pat.
 - Water Wheel.
 - Company of quail.
 - Arabian vessels.
 - Small amount.
 - Worker in ship's engine room.
 - Pertaining to oil.
 - Mistake.
 - Home of a famous witch.
 - Cut out.
 - Human joint.
 - Recording secretary (abbr.).
 - Folio (abbr.).
 - Weight.
 - Sorrow for.
 - Talk.
 - Bill.
 - Part of ancient temple within the walls.
 - In the year.
 - Paid notice (abbr.).
 - Nodule of stone with a cavity lined with crystals.
 - Vehicle.
 - Tellurium (symbol).
 - Aged.
 - Clever.
 - Pronoun.
 - Wide.
 - Mature.
 - Freed from muddle.
 - Body of water.
 - Handle.
 - Morass.
 - Ridge of glacial drift.
 - Chief.
 - Smoke.
 - Half (prefix).
 - Still.
 - Inventor's rights.
 - State (abbr.).
- DOWN**
- Hobby.
 - Repetition.
 - Entire.
 - Article.
 - Folk.
 - One of an Asiatic-African semitic race.
 - Scripture.
 - State (abbr.).

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

MESS GUM PRIM
AALE APE LINE
SIEVES NUANCE
SSEB RIGHT
PROD CAINE
HAS STELL DON
OR ERA NO
GEM GLENS GET
OPAL SOAR
NASAL LLAMA
INSULT HOOVER
LIES WOO NERO
ELSE ANT GREY

Wapello Motorist Guilty of Driving While Intoxicated

WAPELLO, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Earl McGill today stood guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated following his conviction Tuesday in District court. The jury deliberated 30 minutes.

Sentence will be pronounced Monday at 10 a. m.

Six witnesses testified to McGill's condition while driving. They included Mr. and Mrs. Alvah McColl of Winfield, Mrs. Edna Pontzius of Wapello and Melvin Jackson and Cloyd Sablin of Grandview.

LETTS

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGrew, who were married recently are now at home to their many friends. Mrs. McGrew was formerly Mrs. Hattie Gage. The King's Herald Band met at the home of Thomas Eland Saturday. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

Ward Lee and family of Muscatine spent Sunday at the Emma Lee home here.

Miss Irene Dickinson visited over the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Baker in Muscatine.

Mrs. Mamie James and children have returned to their home in Rosel, Kansas, after visiting at the home of Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hildebaugh.

Miss Leola Lintner of Muscatine was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lintner.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gipple and son, Donald, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Gipple.

George Dixon is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rogers were visitors in Moline Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Miss Leola Jordan visited in Muscatine recently.

WBBM
A. M.
8:00—Farm Information.
8:05—Smile Club, Al Melgard.
8:15—Burnham's Beauty Chat.
10:00—CBS—Peggy Miller.
10:15—Armed Beauty Program.
10:45—CBS—Columbia Revue.
11:30—CBS—Columbia Revue.
11:35—CBS—Columbia Revue.
12:10—FARM COMMUNITY NETWORK—CBS.
P. M.
12:05—Midday Meditations.
12:25—Local Produce Markets.
12:35—Jim Deeds, Novelty.
12:45—Azel Christensen.
1:15—CBS—Artists Recital.
1:45—Henri Gendron's Orchestra.
2:15—News Flashes.
2:30—CBS—Ann Leaf at Organ.
4:30—Children's Program.
5:15—CBS—Ozzy Nelson's Orch.
5:45—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.
8:00—Tom Gerun's Orchestra.
8:30—CBS—Detective Story Hour.
9:00—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
11:15—AROUND THE TOWN.

WMAQ
A. M.
7:45—Musical Hodge Podge.
8:00—U. of Chicago Lecture.
8:30—Musical Hodge Podge.
9:00—The Question Box Man.
9:30—Board of Trade, also 10:30.
11:30, 12:30, 1:22.
9:50—Musical Hodge Podge.
10:40—Musical Hodge Podge.
10:45—Y. W. C. A. English Lesson.
11:00—Whitney Trio.
12:00—Noontime Melodies.
P. M.
12:15—Mid Day Chimes.
12:30—News Flashes.
12:50—Noontime Melodies.
1:30—CBS School of the Air.
2:15—Woman's Int'l League.
2:30—Musical Potpourri.
3:30—Woman's Calendar.
4:00—Ill. Federal'n Women's Clubs.
4:15—News; Bridge Game.
5:00—Topsy Turvy Time.
5:30—Harold Van Horne, Pianist.

WOC—WHO
(Wednesday Evening)
6:05—NBC—Rodeo Singer.
6:15—NBC—Science.
6:30—Denny McCurtin, Irish Tenor.
6:45—NBC—"Back of the News in Washington" by Wm. Hard.
7:00—NBC—Golf Chats with Bobby Jones.
7:15—NBC—Radiotron Varieties.
7:30—NBC—Mobioli Concert.
8:00—NBC—Halsey Stuart Program.
8:30—NBC—Palmolive Hour.
9:30—NBC—Coca Cola Program.
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:00—NBC—Vincent Lopez and Orchestra.
10:30—NBC—Jack Albin and Orchestra.

"PAM"



"SKY ROADS"



"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."



BOARD DEFERS BUYING TRUCK

**Water and Light Body
Asks More Bids at
Long Session**

After nearly four hours deliberation the municipal water and light board adjourned Tuesday night without deciding upon the type of truck to be purchased for the service department of the electric division. More bids are sought.

Bids from eight dealers giving specifications on various makes of machines were scanned. Dealers and salesmen pointed out the merits of their trucks.

Specifications for what is known as an "Omaha" body, equipped with mechanical devices used by the service department in daily work, are on file with the board. Whatever make of chassis is purchased the specified body will be used.

It was practically decided that a heavy duty truck will be purchased. Bids and specifications were submitted by the following dealers: Bruemmer Motor company, Parry Auto company, Mack International dealers, Muscatine Implement company, Jones Auto company, C. M. Weber Inc., S. & L. Motor company, and the Banker Auto company.

No date was set for a final meeting on the matter pending the submitting of bids on two or three makes of heavy trucks not included in the list.

BUFFALO PRAIRIE

BUFFALO PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Edward Mayhew and family were Muscatine visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lafave and sons, Robert, Lawrence and Lloyd were Sunday dinner guests at the Nels Mair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Struble and son, Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Struble and Mrs. Joseph Struble were Sunday dinner guests at the Ralph Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vetter entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Floyd Vetter. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Krueger, Hazel Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vetter of Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rixinger and son, John, of Eliza.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and Miss Lorraine Peters were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Will Elliott.

The Mission circle met in the church basement Thursday. Dinner was served with Mesdames Charles Thomas, Edward Mayhew, John Bivens and George Johnson in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mader were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mungerson Sunday.

George Attig and Virgil Struble shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago last Wednesday.

Every man meets his Waterloo at last—Wendell Phillips.

Anthony Kern Child First '31 Baby in Washington County

RICHMOND, Ia.—(Special)—Carolyn Jane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kern, was the first baby born in Washington county, according to information available. She was born on Jan. 2.

Merchants of Washington annually offer a list of 16 prizes for the first baby born in the New Year.

Young people of the Catholic parish here will present a play, "The White Mountain Boy," in Casino hall Sunday evening, Jan. 18.

The Z. C. B. J. lodge held its monthly meeting Sunday.

A birthday party for Simon Mast was held Monday evening at the Christopher Yoder home. Pupils and teachers of the Richmond public school were guests.

The birthday anniversary of Wilma Horesowsky was observed Saturday evening at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horesowsky. Progressive euchre was played at eight tables. High scores were made by C. Chalupa and Omer Te Boekhorst. Consolation prizes were given to Muriel Te Boekhorst and Frank Patterson. Refreshments were served and dancing to radio music furnished entertainment for the rest of the evening.

Those in attendance included Harry Horesowsky, Vera and William Stumpf, Viola and Herman Eagle, Colette, Muriel, Modesta, Aelred and Omer Te Boekhorst, Ardell Peterson, Elwyn Lintz, Richard Sexton, Melvin Arden, Carol Safarik, Wilma and Helen Stumpf, Paul Wolf, Frank and Linus Patterson, Genevieve and Dorothy Prebly, Winnie, Clem and Raymond Chalupa, Harold Te Boekhorst, Vera and Harold Prebly, Mrs. Joseph Lasek, Mrs. Clem Shalla, Lueda Lasek, Ramona and Richard Shalla, Mrs. Lloyd Sharp, Mrs. James Prebly, Mrs. Frances Voltruba, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elias and son John; Dean and Junior Voltruba.

A three act play, "Madam the Bins," was presented Sunday evening by a local cast. The entertainment was sponsored by the American Legion post. The play, given in Casino hall, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bopp were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. P. Shilling in Washington. Mrs. Shilling, a former Richmond resident, suffered another stroke recently. It is reported.

Ella Sojka of Riverside visited Sunday at the home of Miss Veral Prebly.

CONCORD

CONCORD, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Pauline Evans of Tipton was a recent caller at the Dan Tucker home.

Mr. A. D. Crumley visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Dallmeyer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin spent the week end with relatives in Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Duncan and two sons were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Foster Sunday.

JUST KIDDIES

A Glad Time and a Hard Time

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS
So each one, however small,
Who bravely does his best
Will find by his example he
Is helping all the rest.

Peter Rabbit was so delighted with his discovery of the brave little skunk cabbage blossoms in the warm swampy place in the Green Forest that he had to tell everybody. You see, he knew that they were a sure sign that winter would be over soon. In fact Peter began to feel as if Mistress Spring was very, very near, and the mere thought of it filled his heart with a great joy. Sammy Jay, just laughed at Peter when he heard the story about the little blossoms and pretended not to believe a word of it, but secretly he went to see for himself, and when he found it was true he also spread the glad news.

Everybody who heard it was glad. Gentle Sister South Wind was melting the snow very fast. The Laughing Brook had burst its bonds of ice and was beginning to gurgle and soon would be laughing for the joy of once more running free. Jack Frost still pinched when he got a chance, but the little people no longer had to fear the terrible cold. Some days were even almost too warm for comfort in their winter suits. But with all the gladness it was a hard time. Yes, sir, it was a hard time. You see, it was one of the hardest times of all the year to get enough to eat.

Peter wasn't finding it so hard, though he was getting dreadfully tired of bark and dry grass and such things, and longed for something green and tender. But most of his neighbors were hungry all the time looking for enough to fill their stomachs.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel and his cousin, Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel, would have found it hard work but for Farmer Brown's Boy. Once in a while he would forget to put out some corn and nuts for them, and on those days they had to hunt for enough to eat. It made them short-tempered, so that whenever they met they quarreled. You see, both had emptied their storehouses during the long winter and now they had to depend on finding stray nuts hidden under the leaves. These were not easy to find, because, you know, they had picked up most of them in the fall. Then,

ner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vetter and family were recent visitors in Columbus Junction.

Jesse George and son spent Sunday at the S. G. Blankenhorn home.

Miss Lola Dallmeyer has returned home after a two weeks visit at the Vernon Lowe home.

Mrs. Louis Dallmeyer and children, Helen and Harold, with Mrs. L. Bonnichsen were recent visitors in Muscatine.

too, all during the winter whenever the snow was not too deep they had hunted for such nuts as they had overlooked or those that Happy Jack had buried, and now it took ten times as long to find one nut as it had taken to find a dozen in the fall.

So whenever Chatterer and Happy Jack met they were almost sure to quarrel because each was afraid the other would get more than his share. It wasn't at all nice to hear them scolding at each other.

Mrs. Grouse was living almost wholly on buds of trees. You see, she had eaten most of the berries and such things. Even Tommy Tit and Drummer the Woodpecker were finding it harder than at any other time of the year to get enough to eat, because they had so faithfully searched all the trees so many times already that there were very few grubs and eggs hidden under the bark which their bright eyes had not found. They were very thankful, indeed, that Farmer Brown's Boy was thoughtful enough to still keep a supply of suet hanging out for them.

It was just the same way with Sammy Jay and Blacky the Crow,



Sammy Jay Just Laughed at Peter When He Heard the Story About the Little Blossoms.

and most of the other little people. There was gladness in their hearts because Mistress Spring was coming, but a great emptiness in their stomachs most of the time. They knew that good times were coming, but sometimes it was hard work to be cheerful because of what was coming when what they had was the hardest of hard times. It is very apt to be that way in life. But all the time Peter Rabbit did his best to spread good cheer by telling of the brave little flowers blooming in the swampy place in the Green Forest. Somehow the thought of them helped a lot and gave courage to those who were becoming discouraged.

Next Story: Winsome Bluebird is Back.

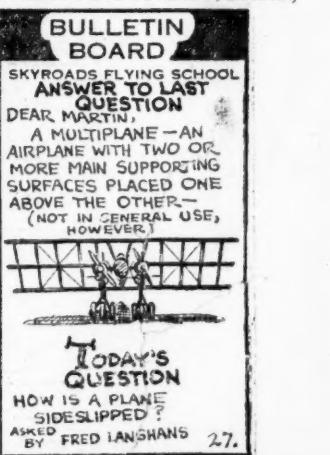
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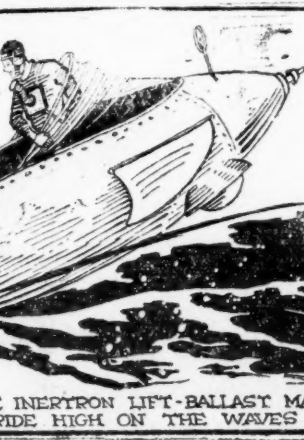
A Resolution!



Hanging to the Clouds



Storm Tosses Rocket Ship



HOUSE PLANS TO EMPLOY 20 MORE CLERKS

Spirited Debate Precedes Adoption of Resolution

By DON F. HAWKINS
DES MOINES, Jan. 14.—(INS)—By a vote of 54 to 40 with twelve members absent or not voting, the house this morning adopted a resolution presented by Simmer of Wapello providing for 20 additional clerks for the house after one of the most spirited debates that has taken place probably for several sessions of the legislature.

Debate on rule 18 of the house rules and regulations, providing that every member must vote, was dispensed with in order that the resolution might go through constitutionally. Torgerson of Worth, urging a few number clerks with greater efficiency on the part of those employed. Carolyn Tendency of Jackson entered into the battle and said she felt that as a matter of economy to the state enough additional clerks had already been added. Simmer defended himself by saying that in the first place the house needs them, and second it is the duty of the house to help alleviate the unemployment situation.

HOUSE NEEDS CLERKS
Representative Greene (R) of Pottawattamie, agreed with Tendency in some points and also with Simmer in regard to the unemployment situation, but expressed himself that the house members are entitled to clerks as well as senators. Griffith of Buchanan favored the additional clerks. Beath, (R) of Adams, said that in case charity was to be extended toward unemployment it should be expended to the taxpayers of the state as well as toward people who are unemployed, and said it would be a good place for the house to begin its economy program by refusing additional clerks.

If the senate is extravagant it is no reason the house should be also, or because we have a surplus of \$7,000,000 in the treasury," said Beath.

MINORITY PLEA
Garrett of Wayne made a striking plea for the democratic minority in the house for economy and said that the democrats would not only practice economy but uphold Governor-elect Turner's economic policies.

Kern of Polk, member of the committee in selection of clerks, stated that the committee had acted as wisely as it could in the selection of efficient clerks.

Representative Marion R. McCauley of Calhoun introduced a resolution in the house providing for the appointment of a committee consisting of 25 members to consider tax revision and especially bills prepared by the legislative tax committee, organized under a house joint resolution under the 43rd general assembly and state board of assessment and review.

President Francis Johnson, who will appoint the committee, announced that this would be a permanent committee and that he would announce the personnel next Tuesday morning, when other important committees will also be announced.

The house adjourned until 11 o'clock.

Aged Tama Man Is Dead in Muscatine
C. E. Hand, 88, who was brought to the Baker hospital last Saturday for nurses' care, died early this morning. Death was caused by advanced age. Mr. Hand, previous to his admittance to the hospital, made his home with a son, E. S. Hand of Tama, Ia. The body will be shipped to Tama for burial.

Why Not—?

-- By Herblock



'PONZI' SCHEME BEING PROBED

Hundreds of Illinois Farmers Believed to Be Victims

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 14.—(INS)—An investigation of a "get-rich-quick" scheme, said to have coaxed money from the pockets of hundreds of farmers, clerks and factory workers in Winnebago and Boone counties, was underway today, directed by state and federal authorities.

The hoax was said to have been launched two years ago by a factory employee of Belvidere. The scheme, according to the operatives, consists of the investor giving the promoter \$500, say, the promoter giving in return his note

In 'Sea Wolf'



Here is Milton Sills who plays the leading role in "The Sea Wolf." Fox-Movietone production which starts a three-day run Thursday at the A-Muse-U theater. The picture is a gripping tale of sea adventure by Jack London and also features Jane Keith.

Youthful Robbers, Fearing Capture, Burn Up \$20,000

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 14.—(INS)—Because they were afraid to keep the money, Theodore Palmquist, 14, and Frank Bauer, 20, burned \$20,000 currency obtained in the robbery of a mail pouch at Saxon, Wis., New Year's eve, according to their confession to postal inspectors.

The youths, arrested at Saxon yesterday, were to be arraigned here today before U. S. commissioner W. S. Cate.

Bauer was taken into custody by Inspectors D. F. Lyon and John Nicholson after he had been observed frequenting the Saxon railway station. Bauer implicated Palmquist.

Rev. Singleton to Speak at Mission

Tonight's speaker at the Open Door Mission, 117 West Front street, will be the Rev. Florio Singleton, pastor of the Friends church at Buffalo, Ia., according to announcement made today by A. W. Row, superintendent. Thursday evening Mr. Row will give an evangelistic talk. The Friday evening address will be made by the Rev. Viola Smith, pastor of the Friends church at Muscatine and a special order of meeting, with scripture reading and prayer service, will be held Saturday evening.

for \$750. Within 30 days the promoter offers \$750 cash to the investor, who generally "reinvests" his money.

The scheme was kept going successfully as long as there were new investors.

No complaints have been made, nor have any warrants been issued as yet.

The Rockford Chamber of Commerce was said to have instituted the inquiry.

MAX ACCEPTS STRIB BOUT

Cables Manager He Is Willing to Meet Georgian

By WALTER DIETZEL
(INS Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight holder of the world's championship, today cabled to his American manager, Joe Jacobs, instructing him to accept contracts to fight William (Young) Stribling and Primo Carnera, Italian heavyweight.

Reversing himself on a previous declaration to International News Service that he did "not feel bound" by any such contract, Schmeling said he had subsequently received a cable from Jacobs which explained the contracts the American manager was negotiating.

"Jacobs' cable explained that this contract brings both Stribling and Carnera into our camp, and that means two fights for me. If I win, which I think I will," the German champion said.

Schmeling said he probably would sail for the United States on the liner Europa which leaves on January 21.

30-Day Sentence Given Drunk Here
Charged with intoxication Charles McIntyre was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice J. C. Coster this morning. McIntyre was arrested by the police Tuesday night. His wife informed Chief Mark Taylor that she intended to make an effort to have McIntyre, who is an old offender, committed to the inebriate asylum at Mt. Pleasant. However the woman did not appear in court this morning.

SIXTY PRESENT AT MEETING OF WILTON BUREAU

Five to Attend Farm Short Course at Ames College

About 60 members of the Wilton township division of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau attended the January meeting; the organization Tuesday evening at the home of Gale McClean. The roll call was answered with opinions from the members on "How We Can Best Use Our County Farm Agent and Demonstration Agent During 1931."

Mark Collier presented a report of the annual county Farm Bureau meeting last week, following which Mrs. Fay Doerfer gave a reading. A discussion on the federal farm board was led by Francis Gray, Eugene Hetzler, Melvin Fick and Gale McClean. A feature of the meeting was a motion picture dealing with industrial science work at Iowa State college, Ames.

Tentative arrangements were made for the sending of a delegation of Wilton township members to the short course to be held at Ames in February. Approximately five will attend, it was stated.

The next meeting of the Wilton Farm bureau will be held on Feb. 10 at the Rainbow school, the program to include a one-act home talent play.

Evangelist Peggy King Conducting Services in City

Evangelist Peggy King, known to her many friends as the "Sunshine Evangelist" because of her gospel singing over radio KFSB, is conducting services at the Four-square Church during her visit here in Muscatine as guest of the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, pastors of the local church. The evangelist has been engaged in field work on the Pacific coast and in the Mid-Western states and has just recently returned to her home state of Iowa from evangelistic work in Boston.

She has had wide experience in establishing new churches throughout the United States and has expressed her satisfaction with the rapid growth of the local Four-square Church which has been established but nine months, being entirely independent at the Tabernacle.

While visiting relatives in Des Moines and Muscatine, the "Sunshine Evangelist" will be preaching on Wednesday and Friday nights, according to the statement of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and in case of a longer stay will also conduct Sunday services at the Four-square Church at Sixth and Cedar streets.

Movie Tips

AT THE CRYSTAL
A treat for drama lovers is promised at the Crystal theater today with the opening of "Common Clay," the Fox movietone talkie version of the Kinkead Harvard prize play with Constance Bennett and Lew Ayres in the leading roles and directed by Victor Fleming.

Miss Bennett and Mr. Ayres are both brilliant in this picture and the exceptional cast is headed by Tully Marshall, Matty Kemp and Beryl Mercer. All of them give remarkable performances. "Common Clay" may be recommended as one of the finest achievements of the year.

Shreveport is angling with the veteran Jackie Atz to manage the club for 1931.

Driver of Bandit Car



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

Miss Mary Nichols, 24 years old, of Champaign, Ill., was identified at the weekly showup of suspects at the Chicago detective bureau as the young woman who acted as driver for the downstate gang or robbers alleged to have held up eight banks. Officials of looked state banks at Homer and Allerton pointed out Miss Nichols from among the 200 persons who were paraded before recent robbery victims. She was arrested two weeks ago with Frank Smith, an alleged drug addict, and a small quantity of narcotics was found on her person.

Buys a Picture He Painted Years Ago

SAN FRANCISCO.—(INS)—Thirty years ago, while a student of art in Munich, Theodore Wores, noted painter, sold a picture. Today the picture is back in his home here.

The artist noted the picture while riding past a local auction house. The work was vaguely familiar to him and he stopped to make a closer scrutiny. He puzzled over it for a moment, and then recalled it as one of the products of his student days at the Royal Art Academy in Munich.

Wores decided to give the picture to his wife for a twentieth

wedding anniversary gift. The couple went to the auction house again and found that the portrait had come from the property of late Henry Pierce, San Francisco capitalist. The auctioneer demanded a huge price, and Mr. and Mrs. Wores decided to wait for the regular auction to try their luck. The auctioneer opened the bidding by asking \$1,250 but as there were no connoisseurs present, Mr. Wores was able to buy his picture for \$125.

The picture is done in oils, displaying a model in "A Corner of My Studio."

Navy, Penn and Harvard will engage in a rowing meet at Philadelphia May 16. It is likely this will be made an annual event.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT BANK MEETING

First National Stockholders Hear Reports

All officers and directors were re-elected and no changes in personnel of the employees were made at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank Tuesday afternoon. Reports on the institution's financial condition were read and approved by those present. The report showed the condition of the bank at the close of 1931 and gave a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements.

D. V. Jackson was re-elected chairman of the board. Other officers are S. G. Stein, president and W. F. Bishop and T. C. Clark, vice presidents. E. E. Bloom was re-elected cashier with George Hudson and R. J. Diercks as assistants.

Directors of the institution are D. V. Jackson, S. G. Stein, W. F. Bishop, J. R. Reuling, T. F. Bergridge, A. J. Wood, J. C. Bishop, E. J. Zeidler, R. S. Jackson and T. C. Clark.

Members of the bank staff include Glen Downing, teller, Leon D. Krueger, bond and trust department, Lenora Eitman, savings department, Anna Haveman, transit department, Eleanor Zeldner, safe deposit vaults, Leland D. Horst and Harold J. Tiedeman, bookkeepers and Lucile Boldt and Florence Koester, stenographers.

Wapsie Women Meet For All Day Study

Sixteen women of the Wapsie-Nonoc division of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau attended an all day study meeting led by Miss Grayce Stevens, home demonstration agent, at the home of Mrs. Blanche Burkett yesterday. "Diet for the School Child" was the study subject. Today's meeting was conducted by Miss Stevens at the home of Mrs. Drew Van Camp in Sweetland township.

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4.50-21	\$5.69	\$11.10	31x4	\$6.98	\$13.58	4.50-21	\$8.75	\$16.96
4.75-19	\$6.65	\$12.90	4.40-21	\$4.55	\$8.80	4.75-19	\$9.70	\$18.90
5.00-20	\$7.10	\$13.80	4.50-21	\$5.15	\$9.96	4.75-20	\$10.25	\$19.90
5.25-18	\$7.90	\$15.30	5.25-21	\$7.75	\$15.00	5.00-20	\$11.25	\$21.90
5.25-21	\$8.57	\$16.70				5.25-21	\$12.95	\$25.30
6.00-20 H. D.	\$11.50	\$22.30				5.50-20	\$13.70	\$26.70
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An Official Statement of Facts Concerning The Muscatine Municipal Light Plant

The Muscatine Municipal light plant was established by a vote of the people February 10, 1922, when a bond issue of \$350,000 and the creation of a board of trustees to build and operate the electric plant was authorized.

The original plant construction was completed June 30, 1924, consisting of the power plant building, a city sub-station, street lighting distribution system and machinery consisting of two,750 kw. turbines and two 300 horsepower boilers and all accessories. The original capacity of the plant being 1500 kw.

In October, 1928, the transfer of the Muscatine lighting company's power lines to the municipal plant was accomplished and arrangements were made to take over the entire load of the city on March 1, 1929.

Immediately plans were made to increase the capacity of the plant to take care of all present and future requirements and with the completion of these improvements in 1929 Muscatine has a plant of 800 kw. capacity and 2,200 horsepower boilers, a switchboard and water supply for future capacity; two direct high lines from the power plant to the sub-station, ample substation equipment for increased demand.

We also have the best boulevard lighting system in the middle west, which with adequate street lighting, gives efficient night lighting service to the entire city.

The following improvements were made during the year of 1930:

New 1,000 horsepower Murray boiler, with automatic stokers and accessories installed, costing \$48,646.00.

Five switchboard panels (formerly in use at generating plant and replaced by new switchboard) installed in sub-station.

New municipal dock for handling coal and other river shipments costing \$10,000.00.

New primary and secondary lines to South Muscatine, East Hill and Mulberry Avenue erected. Also new and heavier lines to the industrial plants with larger transformers.

New 5 1-2 mile high line now being constructed from the plant to Municipal Airport, costing \$6,500.00.

All improvements and betterments exclusive of line extensions total \$120,765.00 for the year.

During 1930 in addition to the above improvements the plant has reduced its open accounts from \$277,048.99 on December 31, 1929 to \$196,422.55 on December 31, 1930.

Under Municipal Ownership the city of Muscatine has been converted from a city of darkness to one of the brightest spots in the United States and by placing electricity at a price within reach of all it has extended this magnificent service to thousands of citizens who otherwise could not afford it.

That you might visualize and appreciate the great change that municipal service has made we quote the following facts:

1924	1930
Public Lighting 80,000 Candle Power	Public Lighting 450,000 Candle Power
Boulevard Lights None	Boulevard Lights 183
Electric Radios None	Electric Radios 1,500
Electric Refrigerators None	Electric Refrigerators 300
Electric Stoves None	Electric Stoves 250
Electric Water Heaters None	Electric Water Heaters 100
Ordinary Street Lights 530	Ordinary Street Lights 650
Peak Load 1600 Kw.	Peak Load 3200 Kw.

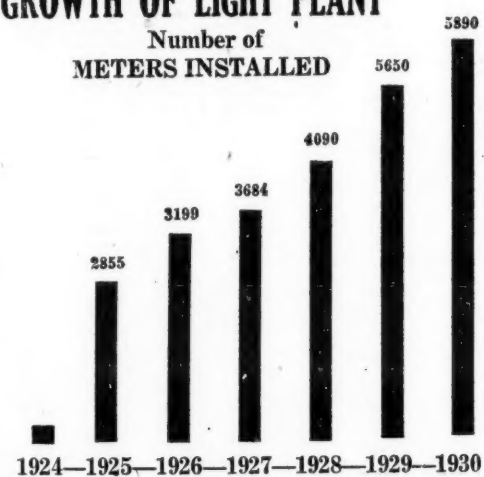
Muscatine Municipal Electric Plant

Distribution to Departments of Expenditures From December 31, 1929 to December 31, 1930

	Operation and Maintenance	Extensions
ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE		
Salaries	\$ 6,221.06	\$
Supplies	2,066.30	
Furniture and Equipment	699.03	699.03
	<u>\$ 8,986.39</u>	<u>\$ 699.03</u>
POWER PLANT		
Labor, O and M	\$ 25,328.69	\$ 25,328.69
Supplies and Repairs	6,990.42	6,990.42
Freight	27,027.37	27,027.37
Coal	30,170.07	30,170.07
Oil and Packing	789.89	789.89
Labor Extension	None	
Supplies Extension	165,437.99	\$165,437.99
	<u>\$255,744.43</u>	<u>\$ 90,306.44</u>
ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION		
Labor, O and M	\$ 25,849.35	\$ 25,849.35
Supplies, O and M	14,808.19	14,808.19
Auto, O and M	2,551.30	2,551.30
Labor Extension	2,707.20	2,707.20
Supplies Extension	46,273.16	46,273.16
	<u>\$ 92,189.20</u>	<u>\$ 43,208.84</u>
Administration and Office	\$ 8,287.36	\$ 699.03
Power Plant	90,306.44	165,437.99
Electric Distribution	43,208.84	48,908.36
	<u>\$141,802.64</u>	<u>\$215,117.38</u>
Total Distribution		\$356,920.02
Total amount paid from sale of anticipation warrants		83,783.50
Total Paid from Municipal Light Fund		<u>\$273,136.52</u>

GROWTH OF LIGHT PLANT

Number of
METERS INSTALLED



Total collections from all sources	\$366,939.68
Total deduction from sale of warrants	83,783.50
Gross collections from Municipal Light	283,156.18
Total all operation and maintenance	141,802.64
Total net earnings	141,353.54
Total paid for extension out of earnings	131,333.88
Cash balance December 31, 1930	\$ 10,019.66
Total of all fixed obligations with interest included to maturity \$196,442.55, which will be paid for in less than two years from the earnings.	

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GOV. RITCHIE ASKS REPEAL OF DRY LAW

Presidential Prospect In Inaugural Also Urges Tolerance

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—(INS)—Albert C. Ritchie, whom many regard as a democratic presidential possibility in 1932, assumed the governorship of Maryland today for the fourth consecutive term—an office to which no other man has ever been re-elected once, let alone three times.

In an inaugural speech he outlined with characteristic vigor and directness his philosophy of government, and gave what inevitably must be considered a platform of principles upon which he rests his political future.

FOR DRY REPEAL

Briefly summed up, they were:

- (1) Tolerance in all things.
- (2) Repeal of prohibition and the return of the liquor problem to the states.
- (3) Less encroachment by the federal government upon the rights of the states.
- (4) Less meddling by the federal government in business.
- (5) More national energy devoted to the solution of economic problems, particularly unemployment.
- (6) Less government of every kind, to the end of better government and less taxation.

SEES NEW ERA

"There was, of course, no mention in the governor's speech of national politics, but the presence of a large number of democratic leaders, and the fact that the speech was broadcast over a national radio hook-up of some thirty stations attested to the national political interest in it.

State issues were dealt with in his message to the assembly last week, the governor said so today he felt "it would be not inappropriate to speak of some of the things which underlie the Maryland theory of government."

URGES TOLERANCE

"These traditions are tolerance in all things and to all people; ordered liberty for the individual and the right to follow his own pursuits and to secure his own happiness in his own way, so long as he does not interfere with the like rights of others or the recognized sanctions of society; and a self-governing state, free to settle its local problems in conformity with the needs of its people, who should be unhampered by an excess of government from within, or by undue federal interference from without.

"These, after all, are the principles upon which the national government was built. Maryland through the stretch of time has been steadfast to them. The national government has not."

FARMER MISTREATED

"The farmer is not getting his just share of the national wealth," he said. "Yet by this same tariff wall the federal government brought an increase in the price of nearly everything the farmer buys at a time when the returns from his crops are the lowest in decades."

Then, turning to prohibition, he said:

Speakers Discuss Future of Little Mac Auto in City

Several people prominent in the automobile industry were speakers last night at a smoker at the Elks club with a large number of Muscatine business and professional men in attendance. The meeting was sponsored by the Thompson Motor corporation. Captain Raymond Larson of Detroit; E. N. Engstrom, Moline; Sidney Drought, Morrison; H. Charles A. Belf, Morrison; C. H. Eggleston, Rock Island; and Harvey E. Shaver, Morrison, were among the out of town men present.

Possibilities of the Littlemac automobile being manufactured by the local corporation were discussed and financial support was pledged by a number of those present.

EAGERLY BUY JULY WHEAT

Corn and the Other Grains Also Move Upward

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Aggressive buying of July wheat despite of weakness in foreign markets featured late trade in grains the Chicago board of trade today. The support was apparently influenced by continued unfavorable weather conditions over the belt. Corn and other grains moved upward with July wheat.

Closing prices for wheat were 1-2 to 3-4 cents higher, corn 1-2 to 3-4 cents up and oats unchanged to 3-4 cents better. Rye finished 1-2 to 1 cent.

A spectacular rise of 2 cents in July wheat from a lower opening featured the forenoon trade in grains. Active buying and short covering influenced by lack of moisture and snow covering over the belt, caused the boost in the new crop delivery. On the advance some profit-taking sales developed and the market reacted slightly from top figures. Old crop delivery was steady to firm early with fair buying and limited offerings.

Foreign wheat markets were weak.

The weather may show generally fair and cold conditions over most of the domestic belt. Shipping demand continues quiet and flour trade light. A moderate export business was reported worked overnight.

Estimated carlot receipts were: wheat 35, corn 109 and oats 7.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Cash grain closed:

Wheat—1 red 82½@83 1-4; 1 hard 82@82½; 1 northern spring 81@81½; 1 mixed 82; 2 mixed 82½.

Corn—2 mixed 70@71-4c; 3 mixed 68c; 4 mixed 66½@67½c; 5 mixed 65 1-4@66 1-4c; 6 mixed 64½c; 7 yellow 63@64½c; 8 yellow 62@63½c; 9 white 70 3-4@71 3-4; 4 white 69c.

Oats—2 white 34c; 3 white 33 1-4@34c.

Rye—None. Barley 66c.

New York Stocks

Closing New York stock prices:

Advertising Rumley 3½
Alleg Corporation 8½
Allied Chemical and Dye 168½
Allis Chalmers 36
American Bell 32½
American and For Pwr 47
American Locomotive 24
A. T. and T. 114½
American Tobacco 32½
American Water Works 56½
American Wool 10½
Anaconda Copper 32½
Anacostia and C 28½
At and S F 189
At-Ref 207½
Baldwin Locomotive 22½
Baltimore and Ohio 78½
Bethlehem Steel 50½
Bendix Aviation 18½
Canadian Pacific 40½
Case-Thresh Machine 96½
C and O 40½
Chicago and North Western 40½
Chicago Mill and St P 73½
C M and St P pfd 12½
C I and Pac 58½
Cons Gas 16½
Coca Cola 152½
Colo F and I 247½
Col Gas and Electric 34½
Cons Gas 84½
Copr. Products 79
Crucible Steel 57
Dug-In 63½
DuPont de Nem 86½
Erie 30½
Freight Tex Oil 28½
Gen Asph 44½
General Electric 35½
General Foods 50½
Goodrich Rubber 16
Gillette 27½
Great Nor R R pfd 64
Hudson Motors 22½
Great Nor Ore 20½
Hupp Motors 8½
Illinois Central 88½
Int. Ref 4
Ins Corp 59½
Int. Nickel 50½
International Nickel 15½
Johns Manville 61½

Complete Reports of All Markets

Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Produce:

Butter—3,770 tubs; creamery extras 27c; standards 26½c; extra firsts 26@26½c; firsts 24½@25½c; packing stock 15@17c; specials 27½@28c.

Eggs—9,037 cases; graded firsts 22½@23½c; extra firsts 24½@25c; ordinary firsts 19@21c; dirties 12@15c; checks 10@14c.

Cheese, twins, new 15½@16c; young Americas 16½@16½c; daisies 16@16½c; double daisies 15½@16c; Longhorns 16½@16½c; brick, fancy 15½@16c; prints 16½@16½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys 25c; old 18@22c; hens 4 lbs and up 21c; Leghorn hens 16c; spring chickens 21c; Leghorn spring 15c; roosters 14c; ducks 22c; geese 14c.

Potatoes—58 cars; on track 16c; U. S. shipments 71c; Wisconsin sacked round white 1.45@1.60; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 1.18@1.20; mostly 1.19@1.19½; No. 2 1.16@1.17; Colorado Brown Beauties and McClures 1.19@1.20.

Kennecott Copper 24½
Kresge 26½
Liggett and Myers 87½
Louisville and Nash 104
Mack Truck 38
Mid Cont. Copper 15½
Mid Cont. Pete 15½
Mop 35½
M K and T 21½
Montgomery Ward 17½
National Biscuit Co 90½
Nash Motors 32½
National Dairy 40½
Nat P and L 34½
New York Central 31½
N Y N H and H 88½
Northern Pacific 54
Otis Steel 14½
Packard Motors 19½
Par Fan Lasky 41½
Pennick and Ford 59½
Penn Railroad 224
Peoples Gas 14½
Phillips Petroleum 14½
Pub Svc of New Jersey 10½
Pure Oil 10½
Radio Corporation 13½
R K O 17½
Remington Rand 27½
Reo Motors 8½
Rep S 17½
Reynolds Tobacco 'B' 43
Royal Dutch 39½
Schulte 1
Seaboard Airlines 48½
Sears Roebuck 48½
Shell Union Oil 9
St L and S P 48½
Simms Pete 8½
Simms Co 15½
Sinclair Oil 11½
Southern Railway 101½
Standard Brands 18½
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U S Steel pfd 24½
U S Steel and L 47½
Vanadian Steel 23½
Wabash Railroad 23½
Western Union 140½
Westinghouse Electric 86½
Willis Overland 5
Yelo Tr 9½

Representative Livestock Sales

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Representative livestock sales today included:

LIGHT HOGS

No. Wgt. Price No. Wgt. Price
50 198 7.85 54 192 7.80
56 185 7.95 56 184 8.00
60 180 8.00 62 178 8.05
65 170 8.05 66 168 8.10
67 164 8.10 70 160 8.15
72 155 8.15 76 151 8.20

HEAVY

42 320 7.35 44 312 7.40
46 300 7.45 48 296 7.45
52 290 7.50 54 286 7.50
56 280 7.55 58 277 7.55
60 274 7.60 62 267 7.60
64 268 7.65 66 262 7.70

MIXED AND BUTCHERS

47 244 7.75 50 242 7.80
54 240 7.85 56 236 7.90
58 233 7.90 60 230 7.95
62 227 7.95 62 227 7.95
64 225 8.00 66 220 8.00
67 218 8.05 68 215 8.05

COWS

8 972 4.25 9 1024 4.50
6 1163 5.00 16 1104 5.35
11 1140 5.35 11 1140 5.75
10 1020 6.00 13 1300 6.50

HEIFERS

10 842 6.00 12 828 6.50
8 872 7.00 10 960 7.50
22 780 8.00 26 820 8.50
32 747 8.00 36 774 9.50

FEEDERS

20 665 6.75 28 712 7.00
30 764 7.25 36 842 8.25

STEERS

34 1048 9.40 40 1325 10.10
20 1010 10.75 21 1220 11.50
22 1110 12.00 16 1184 13.00

Livestock

CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Livestock:

Hogs—36,000; 10@15c lower; top \$8.20; bulk \$7.50@8.15; heavy \$7.10@7.70; medium 7.50@8.15; light \$6.80@7.20; light lights \$7.90@8.20; packing sows \$6.25@6.75; pigs \$7.50@8.20; holdovers 5.00@5.50.

Cattle—8,500; steady; calves: 2,000; steady. Beef steers: good and choice \$11.50@13; common and medium \$7.10@11; yearlings \$7.10@9.50; butchers cattle: heifers \$9@11; cows \$4@7.50; calves \$7.50@11; feeder steers \$6@9; stocker steers \$5.50@8.75; stocker cows and heifers \$4.50@7.50.

Sheep—10,000; steady; medium and choice lambs \$8@8.75; culls and common \$5.50@7.50; yearlings \$6@7.25; common and choice ewes \$2@4.25; feeder lambs \$6.50@7.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Livestock:

Cattle—5,000; stronger; steers \$8@12.25; cows and heifers \$3@11.25; stockers and feeders \$5@13.50; calves \$5.50@10.50.

Hogs—7,000; strong; bulk \$7.70@7.90; top \$8; heavies \$7.60@7.80; lights \$7.60@8; mediums \$7.15@7.90.

Sheep—7,000; stronger; lambs \$7.25@8; wethers \$4@5; ewes \$2.75@4.

EAST ST. LOUIS MART

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 14.—(INS)—Livestock:

Cattle—Receipts 2,500; calves 1,000; steady; good and choice yearlings \$11.25; steers \$6.75@7.40; mixed yearlings and heifers \$8@10; silvly.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Produce:

Butter—Market steady, salted and unsalted, creamery higher scoring 28-1-2@31c; creamery extras 28-3-4c; creamery firsts 28@28 3-4c. Renovated extras 28@26 1-2c. Ladies, fresh, extras 24½@25c.

HOG FUTURES

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Hog futures—market sales:

Delivery—medium grade, March high \$8.50; low \$8.50; close \$8.50; prev. close \$8.35. Sales today 1 carload.

Mrs. Phoebe Noble Asks Divorce Today

Phoebe Noble is plaintiff in a divorce action filed this afternoon in district court against Clayton Noble. In the petition, filed by Attorney M. W. Stapleton, Mrs. Noble charges her husband with cruelty and drunkenness. They were married at Alamo, Ill., Sept. 28, 1929, and separated Jan. 10, 1931.

Mrs. Noble asks that she be awarded \$50 as attorney fees, and that the right of both parties to two lots in the Park Place addition be determined by the court.

Volcanic Eruptions Bury Inhabitants

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.—(INS)—Numerous deaths occurred in two volcanic eruptions Monday night in San Antonio de Los Cobres, dispatches received here today reported. The information averred many inhabitants had been buried in the downpour of lava and mud. Crops, livestock and property also were said to have suffered extensively.

Down For The Count

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

How do you like my new duds, goofy? I bought 'em to chase around with kitty, when we step out.

Hot stuff, Uncle Eddie, but that toupee of yours certainly looks as if it's standing up for its rights. Can't you make it stay down?

By George! Goofy's right — my toupee looks like a rat's nest! It simply won't lie flat — what'll I do?

Funny I never thought of this before! That candle grease is great stuff!

And she lives down in our alley.

POP MOMAND.

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WILTON

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahon entertained the following relatives, all from Cedar Rapids, at a recent dinner party: Mr. Joseph McMahon, Thomas McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flatley.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. John Tufel, who is recovering from an extended illness are Albert Barwald of Tipton, a son; a daughter, Mrs. George Marolf and a sister, Miss Gusta Weise.

I. C. Healy is ill at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts spent Sunday with relatives at Moscow.

Lyle Chamberlain has returned to Lansing, Mich., following a visit with his family here.

George Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marolf, Mrs. F. H. Marolf and children Betty and Harlan; Charles Marolf, Clifton Marolf, Mrs. Charles McCoy and son George Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Muscatine were Sunday visitors at the Elizabeth Marolf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkhouse spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hinkhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkhouse.

William Kook of Muscatine spent Sunday with relatives in Wilton.

Mrs. Minnie Thurston, night operator of the Wilton Telephone exchange is confined to her home by influenza.

Mrs. V. C. Walton, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia and complications is reported as improving.

George McCoy, Donald Smith, Lee Smith, and Creston McDermott have gone to Des Moines to enlist in the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf and Mrs. Ver Miller were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, Iowa City.

F. H. Marolf and John Sheets were callers at the R. H. Laucamp home near Tipton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts were entertained at the home of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marolf visited recently at the Charles Marolf home north of town.

MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. James Marolf and daughter Elizabeth were business visitors in Muscatine Saturday.

H. F. Comstock hauled a load of hogs to Muscatine Saturday for Harry Birkhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lake and Mrs. Millard Johnson, son Marvin, were business visitors in Iowa City Saturday.

Roland, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf is recovering from a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty, all of Muscatine were visiting friends in Moscow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wildasin and children spent Saturday in Muscatine.

Edwin Camp and Frank Procter have finished cutting posts for George Headley.

Mrs. Alice Britton spent Sunday with friends in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and son Bobby Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Comstock and daughter Velma were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor in Rock Island, Ill.

Wilfred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gostendorp has been confined to his home by a bad cold the past few days.

Miss Dorothy Birkhofer of Muscatine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phipps of

CAPITOL HOST

AIRPLANE MAIL PILOTS, RADIO FANS IN CLASH

Weather Broadcast Bothers Program Say Listeners

By LELAND GIBSON
(INS Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—Congress has been asked to decide whether radio listeners or air mail pilots have a superior right to the air.

The clash came when representatives from the Middle West complained that hourly radio weather forecasts seriously interfere with the reception of radio programs.

Thus far the air mail pilots have won out in the controversy. The House appropriations committee recommended funds for enlarging the service, declining to curtail radioed weather information to meet the wishes of the listeners-in.

As a concession to the listeners-in, Dr. Charles F. Marvin, Chief of the Weather Bureau, promised the committee an attempt would be made to change the wave lengths on which the weather information was sent, so it would not interfere with program broadcasting.

Dr. Marvin said that at the present time the weather reports interfered with only those broadcasting stations which transmitted on low wave lengths. By further lowering the wave lengths used by the Weather Bureau, he hopes to eliminate all interference.

Early in the hearing, members of the house committee, supporting the cause of the listeners, contended the telegraph service offered by the weather bureau was sufficient for the flyers. Dr. Marvin maintained the radio service was necessary for keeping the flyers informed while they were in the air.

Mail planes are now equipped with radio apparatus and mail flyers are at no time out of contact with the latest information on flying conditions.

Using plane-to-ground radio communication, Dr. Marvin said, flyers are able to land their planes on fields which are completely enveloped by fog.

From the roar of the plane's motor, he said, men on the ground tell the plane's position in relation to the flying field, and radio the information to the flyer. By knowing the position of his plane as he makes his landing, the mail plane pilot is saved from the possibility of a bad wreck, Dr. Marvin said.

The House committee recommended the expansion of the weather bureau's service to flyers, only after they were satisfied an effort would be made to eliminate interference with regular program broadcasting.

The world's greatest salt-mines are near Cracow and have been worked for 600 years.

Ladies' Aid of New Era Church Gathers

NEW ERA, Ia.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid society of the New Era church are holding an all day meeting in the church basement today. Mrs. George McCloskey, recently elected president of the organization, is in charge. The regular Thursday evening rehearsal of the New Era choir will be held Thursday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Eugene Syvasink, director.

At the Sunday morning services of the church recently elected officers for the coming year were installed. The Rev. L. A. Luck was in charge of the ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Holz and Clifford Panel received pins as awards for regular attendance at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bentley entertained friends at a supper and five hundred party Sunday evening. High scores were awarded to Maryella Fuller and Fred Kranz. Consolation prizes were received by Mrs. Vincent Fuller and Glen Cole. Mrs. George Jehring received guest prize.

Those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doran, Miss Mary Doran, Miss Dorothy Bestenheiner, Mr. and Mrs. George Jehring, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fuller and daughter, Maryella, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kranz of Muscatine.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Marolt, Wilton, in honor of Mrs. Carl Meyer who was formerly Miss Dorothy Lenker of

Washington team and Lone Tree to meet on Thursday

LONE TREE, Ia., Jan. 14—Lone Tree and Washington independent basketball teams are scheduled to clash at the opera house here Thursday night in what is expected will be one of the best games staged in these parts in recent years.

The Washington team is composed of former college and high school stars and Lone Tree, still stinging from the defeat recently handed them by Victor, is hoping to better its record at the expense of the invaders.

The game will be followed by a dance with music furnished by Doc Wenak's world endurance record orchestra from Muscatine.

New Era. Mrs. Arnold Petersen, Mrs. Mamie Martz and Mrs. Elmer Paul from New Era attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krag, all of Muscatine, were recent visitors in Mel-pine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and daughter Marvel attended a surprise party at the Albert Stecher home Saturday evening. The event was in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Stecher's twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and son, William, spent Sunday at the Adam Dipple home in Hazel Dell. A birthday dinner given in honor of Andrew Grimm at his home was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and daughter Marvel.

CHURCH LEAGUE
TO BE IN ALEDO

ALEDO, Ill.—Special—A coaching conference, which it is expected all Methodist ministers in the Rock Island district will attend, will be held here Jan. 27, 28, and 29. The meetings are sponsored by the board of religious education of the Illinois Methodist conference. Frank A. Lindhorst, director of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be in charge. A discussion of problems arising in church group organization work will be held.

Aims of the conference as expressed by Dr. Lindhorst in a letter to Rev. Loyal M. Thompson, pastor of the Aledo church, follows: First, an interpretation and clear understanding by all of the task of the church and the means of accomplishing that task; second, a better acquaintance with the current literature of Christian education; third, the building of course plans by individuals wishing to prepare to teach training courses in their own church and community.

Sessions will start on the first day at 9:30 o'clock and Dr. T. E. Newland, district superintendent of Rock Island, will probably open the meeting.

A library of eight books will be taken to Aledo for use during the meetings. A small library fee will be charged.

In the letter to Rev. Mr. Thompson, the religious council director

Three Sought for
Iowa City Hold-up

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(Special)—No trace of the three bandits who obtained \$30 in cash and about \$5 in groceries from the E. E. McGuire grocery store, has been found. The bandits were described as being all less than 20 years of age and well dressed.

A fine of \$300 was imposed upon M. C. Bragg when he was arraigned before Judge Harold Evans on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. Mat Maher was fined a like amount on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Judge Evans suspended a 90 day jail sentence when Bragg paid the fine.

A comedy drama, "The Perfect Alibi," presented Tuesday evening for the first time in Natural Science auditorium, by the University players, will be repeated tonight and Thursday. The play was written by A. A. Milne. It is a detective farce in three acts.

Twenty-nine Johnson county assessors, under the supervision of William J. White of Iowa City, have begun the task of fixing property valuations upon which to base the 1931 tax levy, which will be collected next year.

Several of the reading of a book, "The Pastor and Religious Education," by H. C. Munro.

As the plans are outlined it is considered best to limit the attendance to ministers. If a departure is made from this rule the pastor will announce such a change before the opening of the sessions.

MELPINE

MELPINE, Ia.—(Special)—The sixty-seventh birthday anniversary of D. A. Cole was the occasion of a surprise party when 25 friends spent the evening with a five hundred party. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William Herman, Chester Van Horn and Mrs. Hazel Herman each received consolation awards and Mrs. Sadie Wunder drawing prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wunder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman and daughters Mildred and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. William Herman and son, Lauren and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimma and daughter, Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Glee Cole and son, Richard and Donna, Robert and John Martz, Chester Van Horn and Earl Berry.

Miss Lula Martz is visiting in Davenport for a few days.

Mrs. D. A. Cole visited at the Richard Nugent home near Montpelier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pick are the parents of a baby girl born Monday morning. The baby has been named Doris Marie. Mrs. Anna Pick is assisting them with her care.

Several of Melpine pupils are absent from school on account of sickness.

Arnold Peterson, Paul Kelley, and George Henke attended a council meeting of the New Era church Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Drumm visited at the Frank Howernagle home Sunday.

BIDS FOR WORK
AT NEW BOSTON
ARE NOW SOUGHT

NEW BOSTON, Ill.—(Special)—Bids for improvements to be made in the Bay Island drainage district of New Boston, estimated to cost \$390,000, will be opened Friday, Feb. 6, at 11 a. m., in the government engineer's office in Rock Island. This information was contained in notices received by D. S. Prentiss of New Boston, chairman of the board of commissioners of the district. The improvements are in connection with straightening of the Eliza creek channel.

The contracts, which are being advertised now, will include the straightening of more than four miles of the creek channel to divert the water directly into the Mississippi through Sturgeon Bay rather than pumping it out.

Work of installing one of the two 60-inch pipes at the pumping plant has been completed and another pipe is to be removed and replaced with a new one. This contract was awarded late in November to J. Brogan & Sons of Green Bay, Wis., at a bid of \$8,112.

Several bridges over the new creek channel are to be constructed and bids on this work are being advertised for also. More than one thousand feet of levee along the river will be improved and strengthened.

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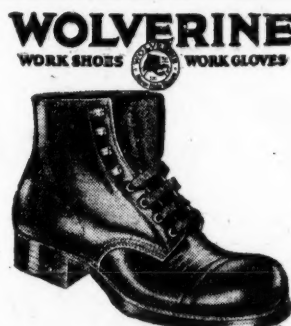
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